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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Dreaded Day in the Case of Mr. Blaine Passed

WITH NO UNFAVORABLE SYMPTOMS.

What Our National Lawmakers Are Doing—Capital Society Gossip—Success of the New Remedy for Actinomycosis.

A Dreaded Day Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The return of Sunday is looked for with some apprehension in connection with the illness of Mr. Blaine, for the severe relapses which he has recently experienced have occurred on that day. There was no development yesterday, however, other than favorable, and when Mr. Johnson left the house at 8:30 o'clock last evening, he said he should not return during the night unless specially summoned.

Early in the morning Senator Cameron, whose house is just across the alley from Mr. Blaine's, sent a servant to inquire as to the condition of the invalid. The attendant at the door appeared cheerful, and made an encouraging response.

The first callers of the day—which was bright, clear and distressingly cold for this latitude—were Senator Hale and wife, who came about 10:30 o'clock and remained half an hour. While they were in the house Doctors Hyatt and Johnston arrived to make their morning visit. Senator Hale told the reporter that Mr. Blaine had passed the most comfortable night he had experienced for many days.

At 11 o'clock the physicians appeared and handed the following statement in writing to the reporter: "Mr. Blaine is as strong and as well as he was yesterday." Dr Hyatt stated that the condition of the patient was such that he would not repeat the visit during the day unless called from the house.

At 5:30 Dr. Johnston drove up and remained until 6 25. As he left the house he stated to a reporter that his patient had passed a quiet, restful and uneventful day. There had been no appreciable change in his condition during the last three days and none was expected during the night. In answer to an inquiry Dr. Johnston said that to all appearances Mr Blaine had not lost any strength since his attack last Thursday, and on the whole he regarded his condition as favorable as could be expected.

Publication of the fact that nitroglycerine has been prescribed in Mr. Blaine's alarming relapses has aroused inquiry concerning the drug, which, as such, is but little known. The use of nitroglycerine in cases of heart failure is rare—indeed, probably, in not more than one case in 1,000. The usual remedies applied are tincture of digitalis (sometimes used in connection with spirits of ether), or tincture of stropanthus—a regulation dose of the former being fifteen and of the latter ten drops. When both digitalis and stropanthus are used in one prescription, the limit of the dose is eight drops.

Nitroglycerine is so powerful that even the handling of it is dangerous, and the dose of it is extremely small—decided effects having been obtained from the administration of one-fortieth of a drop, and in other cases a loss of consciousness and other alarming symptoms were produced by about the forty-fifth part of a drop. Like nitrate of amyl, nitroglycerine produces violent flushing as though the head would burst—an excessive action of the heart and a sense of suffocation with muscular weakness.

Nitroglycerine in a solid form, produced by a process of evaporation of the liquid, is dispensed in pellets of three sizes—one two-hundredth, one one-hundredth and one-fiftieth of a grain. The latter is the largest dose used, and it is rare, indeed, that even so much as a fiftieth part of a grain is used.

The reaction of this powerful chemical production causes both muscular weakness and either partial or complete unconsciousness. The use of the drug in the most infinitesimal particles would of itself produce fatal results after continued administrations for any length of time. The compounding of the pellets is a dangerous task, as the yellow liquid of nitroglycerine can be handled only where the temperature is below freezing point, and even then only with the most extreme caution.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The week promises to be an eventful one in the senate. Save the passage of the quarantine bill the senate has accomplished very little, and not one of the annual appropriation bills has been passed. The committee on order of business has determined that something must be done to advance public business. It was at the suggestion of Mr. Sherman, chairman of that committee, that Mr. Washburn gave notice that he would ask the senate to sit next Wednesday until the anticoption bill is disposed of. That this can be done without a bitter struggle is not expected. What will follow the anti-option bill will be decided by the committee on order of business before Wednesday. At present the indications are that the priority will lie between the interstate commerce bill (if Senator Cullom is able to resume his duties), the Nicaragua canal bill, and perhaps a resolution to repeal the silver purchase act. Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, is down for a speech on the limitation of the presidential term, and Mr Morrill, of Vermont, for a speech on the McGarrahan bill, both for to-day.

The majority have mapped out a big programme for the house. To-day is suspension day. Efforts will be made to pass the Ransm pension-office report and the bill for the election of senators by the people, by a two-thirds vote. The majority of the rules committee has decided to allot Tuesday to bills coming from the judiciary committee; Wednesday to the immigration bill; Thursday and Saturday to bills originating with the committee on foreign and interstate commerce; Friday, under the regular rules is private bill day. There will be some opposition to the immigration bill, and it is hardly likely that one day will suffice for its passage. The friends of the quarantine bill, reported by the committee on foreign and interstate commerce, which bill it is contended meets all the evils as to cholera which the immigration bill was designed to remedy, are opposed to the immigration bill. The quarantine bill was antagonized very strongly by the state quarantine officers of New York, but at least a part of this opposition has been withdrawn. There is a probability of some trouble for each of these bills from the opposition of members who favor the other of the two measures. The commerce committee has a formidable list of measures which it hopes to pass, headed by the omnibus lighthouse bill and the bill for the erection of a couple of additional revenue cutters. The committee is also anxious to pass two bills amendatory of the interstate commerce act, which will be reported to the house during the week by Chairman Wise, of Virginia, to meet the Counselman case and the Oresham decision, and to allow railroad pooling under the control of the interstate commerce commission.

Capital Society Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—Washington experienced two sensations last week. One was negative, so to speak, the other positive. Prince Isenberg made his appearance and there was no rush after him. This was the first. Whether it was due to the jealousy of Washington for things Baltimorean—the prince has been spending some time in that city, and was introduced to Washington by Baltimore visitors—or some other occult cause, the fact remains that Washington has so far declined to make a real live prince the rage for even a day—a sensation surely. The other is Miss Anne Virginia Culbertson, of Zanesville, O., whose exploits are confined to the literary world of the capital. Her wonderful interpretations of some of her own southern and western dialect stories are listened to by large audiences, and the house of the postmaster-general, closed against purely social functions, opened hospitable doors that Mrs. Wanamaker might entertain her friends with Miss Culbertson's recitations.

Secretary of state and Mrs Foster will be given a round of dinners within the few days by members of the diplomatic corps, previous to their departure for Paris, where Mr. Foster will have charge of the case of the United States in the Bering sea arbitration. The first of these was on Friday night last when the Japanese minister and Mrs Tateno entertained a party of a dozen in their honor. Secretary Foster expects to resign his portfolio the last week in this month, and, after a short visit to New York state, sail with Mrs. Foster for Paris, where they will arrive about February 20. The arbitrators are to meet February 28.

Senator and Mrs. Hale gave a dinner and dance Friday night to Miss Morton, the debutante of the week.

A company has been formed with a capital of $50,000 to build a handsome structure of unique design to be called the Casino. It will contain a ball room, reception and supper rooms and a small but well appointed stage for private theatricals—something which Washington society thinks it needs.

A reception will be given in honor of Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate to the United States by Mrs. Madoline Vinton Dahlgren, Wednesday night. In view of the monsignor's appointment the diplomatic corps are inclined to adopt him as a member, notwithstanding the fact that he has no official relations with the government of the United States. In the afternoon of the same day senator and Miss Voorhees will give a reception to Cardinal Gibbons.

M Noriglian, secretary of the Turkish legation, Saturday night gave a dinner for M. Aivazowsy, the famous Armenian painter, who is spending a short time in the American capital with Mme. Aivazowsky.

Success of the New Remedy for Actinomycosis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 — Secretary Rusk has received from Dr Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, a report on the experiments and investigations being made in Chicago in the treatment of cattle for actinomycosis, or "lumpy jaw." The report concludes that the remedy tried—iodide of potassium—is a remarkable success, 63 per cent. of the cattle there treated having been cured. The greater part of these were very seriously affected when taken for treatment. The report shows the cost of treatment to be trifling by comparison with the results, and it is also proved that the disease is not contagious, twenty-one head of healthy cattle having been confined in close quarters with the diseased for three months without showing any signs of being infected.

The report severely arraigns the live stock commissioners of the state of Illinois for what it regards as arbitrary and inconsistent rulings, by which grave losses have been inflicted upon stock owners seeking a market for their stock in Chicago. Animals have been condemned without proper appraisement, and the owners have not received fair compensation from the commissioners. Dr. Salmon charges unjustifiable interference on the part of the commissioners with the experiments of the bureau.

The Largest Cargo of Rubber.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The British ship Clement, Capt. Lancaster, which arrived at this port yesterday from Manaos, Para and Barbadoes, brought 550 tons of rubber. This is the largest cargo of rubber that ever left the Amazon for any American port. Though the Clement's cargo of rubber is valued at more than $1,000,000, it will probably not have any material effect on prices.

OUTLAWS ANNIHILATED.

A Terrible Crime in Mexico Promptly Avenged.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—A Morlas, Mexico, special says. The particulars of a terrible crime that was perpetrated near Cuernavaca, this state, have reached here. Padre Malevo, a well-known merchant of Xalatlaco, accompanied by his wife, left home a few evenings ago to visit friends at Cuernavaca. They were making their journey in a light conveyance and were within a few miles of their destination when a band of outlaws attacked them. Malevo was murdered and robbed and his wife was outraged by the villains.

The news of the crimes spread rapidly. The unfortunate woman was taken to Flangulstengo, where she related her story to the authorities. The commander of the military garrison thereupon ordered out a detachment of twenty-five troops, led by Capt. Mucio Caballos, to go in pursuit of the bandits. The troops had no difficulty in following the trail of the villains, and in a few hours came upon them in camp in the chaparral of a mountain ravine near Xalatlaco. The outlaws made a desperate resistance, and kept up the fight until three of them had been killed. The other two were captured and have been shot. None of the soldiers were killed. A large amount of stolen property was recovered.

The Populists Masters of the Situation in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 16.—There was no Sunday at the headquarters of the senatorial aspirants. The populists hold the whip hand of the situation, have both the old parties within their grasp and can name the man. Their plan, so far as perfected, is: They will give the democrats the first chance for a coalition. For this combination they will name as the man to succeed Warren either Beck, New, Corn or Beckwith, reserving the right to go to Holliday, or even to a populist. The proposition is so indefinite that it has not yet been accepted by the democrats. A much plainer offer is made by the populists to the republicans. It is that if the Weaverites and the democrats fail to pull together the third-party men will unite with the republicans on Clarence D. White, the republican free-silver congressman defeated last November.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Donelson Caffery, the new senator from Louisiana, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr Gibson took the oath of office yesterday and exercised twice his right to vote—each time in antagonism to the anticoption bill. That measure came up late in the afternoon, but was antagonized by two motions, on neither of which was there a quorum voting. Stimulated, however, by a hint from Mr. Sherman that that measure was blocking up all important business, Mr. Washburn gave notice that he would ask the senate to remain in session next Wednesday until a final vote on the anticoption bill was reached. Most of the day's session was occupied by a speech by Mr. Morgan (Ala.) on the Nicaragua canal bill, in the course of which he spoke sadly of the Monroe doctrine as "worn, torn and fragmentary," and as having been kicked by the senate into "doll rags."

HOUSE.

The time of the house was principally consumed in the consideration of the bill ratifying the agreement with the Cherokee nation of Indians for the cession to the United States of the tract of land known as the "Cherokee outlet." The government appropriates $2,000,000 to carry out its part of the contract. The measure was amended so as to allow the United States six years in which to pay the compensation; in the meantime the government to pay 5 per cent interest upon that sum.

THE MASK FALLS OFF

And Another Case of "Good Man Gone Wrong" is Brought to Light.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 16.—A sensation has been caused in Georgetown by the arrest of Frank Vining, a prominent citizen and Sunday-school superintendent, who by his own confession is a forger. Over two years ago Vining came to Georgetown with good references and purchased a half interest in business with Harold F. Blake for $10,000, paying $1,000 down and giving notes as collateral for the balance. The notes bore gilt-edged names, but Vining always opposed their negotiation, and finally confessed that they were forged. He confessed also to forging other notes, the amount aggregating some $11,000. These were mostly settled and Vining given a chance to reform. Within a few months, however, other checks were presented which led to Vining's arrest. He is in jail in default of $8,000 bail.

AT THE "LITTLE WHITE HOUSE."

The Clevelands' First Sunday at Their Lakewood Cottage.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 16.—President-elect Cleveland remained at home yesterday, receiving a few friends in the afternoon. As Mr. Cleveland has made no arrangements to go to New York this week, it is expected that he will be visited by several prominent democrats. It is said J. Randolph Tucker and Mr. Carlisle will probably call on Mr. Cleveland to-day or to-morrow. Much of the mail received by Mr. Cleveland Saturday will be sent to Secretary O'Brien to-day, as the president-elect says he will not open it here.

Mrs. Cleveland attended services at the Presbyterian church yesterday, and in the afternoon went sleigh-riding.

Dread or Starvation.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Another desperate robbery due to hunger was reported yesterday. About 4:30 a. m. George W Frey, who drives a bakers' wagon, was held up at the corner of Third and Sycamore streets by three negroes. One of them grabbed the horses, another seized Frey, who was too terrified to resist, while the third man took a basket of bread from the wagon and all three ran away. Frey's cries for help attracted the attention of officers and they gave chase to the thieves. The men were so hard pressed that they had to drop the bread which they needed so desperately in order to effect their escape. The bread was returned to Frey.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

SIR WILLIAM and Lady Gordon Cumming have planned another visit to this country.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

A Lazy Vagabond Fatally Wounds His Father and Mother and Shoots His Sister.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 16.—A tragedy was enacted here yesterday afternoon which will result in the loss of two lives and the conviction of Thomas Rodgers as a double parricide. The latter is a young man, 24 years of age, and the victims are his father, Thomas Rodgers, 60 years of age, his mother, Martha Ann Rodgers, of about the same age, and his married sister, Mrs. William Kildey.

Thomas sat back of the stove in the kitchen of his parents' home just after the noonday meal, when his father reprimanded him for his laziness, declaring that he must go to work. Thomas answered: "You can't put me out," and, going upstairs, secured his brother-in-law's revolver, the wife and daughter attempted to save Mr. Rodgers, but the young villain pushed them aside and deliberately fired two bullets into his father at short range. After his father had fallen to the floor young Rodgers kicked him in the face.

The mother attempted to escape by the cellar door, but a bullet from her son's revolver struck her in the back and penetrated her left lung. The sister, Mrs. Kildey, fled from the house by the front door and her brother pursued and shot her. The bullet glanced on the shoulder blade and this saved the young woman's life.

The revolver now empty, the would-be murderer ran up the street to an alderman's office, two blocks distant, and entering, locked the door against a large crowd which followed. The police were notified and Rodgers was locked up.

The prisoner said the attack was the result of a family row, and that he intended to kill the old man. He gave no reason, however, for the assault on his mother and sister.

An Important Letter.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—The attorneys for the defense in the case of Hugh F Dempsey, district master workman, Knights of Labor, on trial for complicity in the Homestead poisonings, were surprised yesterday by an unexpected visitor from Baltimore, who came here to lay before them a letter, which will throw a very different light on the trial now in progress.

The letter shows that at least one witness for the prosecution and an important one, too, was well paid for coming to Pittsburgh to testify. William C. Kaiss, a wealthy coal merchant of Baltimore, is the man who brought the letter on, and he says humanity impelled him to come.

The letter in question was received by Mr. Kaiss, from Dr. James Cooper, the Baltimore physician, who treated Christopher Spaid, an alleged victim of the poisoning, and who testified that Spaid was suffering undoubtedly from arsenical poisoning. He was positive in his statement and would not recede from it under searching cross-examination by attorney Porter of the defense, who quoted authorities to show the doctor where he was wrong.

Dr. Cooper owed Mr. Kaiss $15.75 for coal since last April, and the latter says he was never able to collect the bill. On Saturday last he received a letter inclosed in a Central hotel envelope and postmarked Pittsburgh, January 12, which is the day on which Dr Cooper gave his testimony. The letter is as follows:

CENTRAL HOTEL,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 11.

GENTLEMEN: Please send me one ton bushel of coal. I think it is Sunberry No 2. I will call on you and settle the old account soon, as I have just drawn a check for $500 on the Carnegie company. I will not return until Friday morning when I will stop in.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES COOPER,
1368 Hall Street.

Mr Kaiss laid this information before Attorney Porter, Mr Dempsey's attorney, last night.

Mr Kaiss has all along sided with the Carnegie company during the Homestead troubles. Dr Cooper, he says, is not comparatively well known in Baltimore, as his practice is mostly among the poorer classes. He was surprised when he received Cooper's letter at the statement of his getting $500 from the Carnegie company for testifying against the defense. Mr. Kaiss at once changed his feelings toward the Carnegie company and hastened for Pittsburgh.

Attorney Porter will lay the matter before the court in the morning and try and show that at least one witness for the prosecution was well paid by the Carnegie company for his testimony. This will cause a big sensation.

Setting a Bad President.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Gov. Buchanan signed the resolution yesterday authorizing a committee to go to Winchester, the home of the governor-elect, and administer the oath of office there. He said in his message which accompanied the resolution that he thought this was setting a bad precedent, but he did not want to stand in the way or delay the inauguration of the governor the people had chosen. In consequence of this, Governor-elect Turner will be inaugurated at noon at Winchester by a supreme judge and a committee from the two houses.

A Bad Fire in Brewster, N. Y.

BREWSTER, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the town hall here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and before it could be checked had destroyed the town hall, Smith & Bro.'s store, H. A. Lobedell's store, S. A. Merritt's bottling establishment, the post office and the printing office of the Brewster Standard. The loss is upwards of $100,000; insurance about $75,000. It is uncertain what caused the flames, but it is thought that an overheated stove or a defective flue led to the conflagration. It is thought that all of the mail in the post office was saved.

Will Stick to the Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Senator Stanford says that the report that he was to resign from the senate is untrue. He says his health is good and he does not consider he would be doing justice to his party or his country by resigning.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. E. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	77	77¾	77	77¾
Feb	----	----	----	----
May	82½	83¼	82½	83¼
July	81	82	80⅞	81⅞
CORN—				
Jan	44⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅛
Feb	----	----	----	----
May	45½	46	45½	45½
July	45¼	45¾	45⅛	45½
OATS—				
Jan	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
May	32½	32½	32⅛	32⅛
July	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
PORK—				
Dec	----	----	----	----
Jan	18 60	18 60	18 45	18 60
May	18 00	18 00	18 35	18 00
LARD—				
Jan	10 87	10 77	10 75	10 77
May	10 30	10 35	10 05	10 10
RIBS—				
May	9 70	9 70	9 60	9 62
Jan	9 30	9 30	9 22	9 22

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 245; Contract, 40
Corn, all grades, 182, Contract, 38.
Oats, all grades, 100, Contract, 14

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 28,000; strong.
Cattle 16,000, steady

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 280, Corn, 350; Oats, 190;
Hogs 34,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—Increase	351,000
Corn—Increase	481,000
Oats—Decrease	208,000

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following. P. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16, 1893.

Wheat opened from 83½ to 82⅞ with good general buying. It sold at 82⅞ and closed at 82¾. We should have some little setback from to-day's price but this may not come owing to the reports of damage to the growing crop in this country and France. We still favor the buying side on all weak markets.

The corn market is rather disappointing. The selling for May is by houses who do a receiving business who no doubt are selling what is being cribbed. May opened at 46¼ and closed at 45½ @ ⅝.

The offerings of oats are very light. There is more disposition to buy them than for some time past.

Hog product is weak. Packers meeting the demand which was light. The market seems weak and with any increase of receipts, prices will go lower. May closed $18.00. Lard, $10.10. Ribs $9.72.

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Yours very truly,
E. A. LORD,
Chairman Ent. Committee.

Grand Opera House, Jan 26. 16-4t

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, On Sunday, December 25th, 1892, it pleased the Divine One, in His infinite wisdom and power, to remove from our midst our esteemed and beloved brother, Philip W. Taylor, therefore be it

Resolved, That Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., has in the death of Bro. Philip W. Taylor suffered the loss of a valiant knight, a true friend and brother, one whose labors for the good of the order only ceased when the hand of affliction and tired nature call ed him for their due performance; therefore be it

Resolved, That as we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who does all things well we do hereby express our sorrow and sympathy in the loss this order and his family have sustained, believing that death to him (whose life was gentle and manly) was but a bright fading, as when the morning star fades in the golden dawn.

Resolved, That Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K of P., extend to his bereaved family our profound sympathy and condolence in this, their great loss, and that this Castle Hall be suitably draped for the period of 30 days, in respect to our deceased brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and published in our local papers.

J. B. DIGGS,
R. J. SIMPSON,
J. W. CARTER,
Committee.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Special meeting of Myrtle Temple, No. 2 Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, January 17th, at 2 30 p. m. at Col de Leon Castle Hall. Your presence is desired. LIZZIE SURFACE, M E C
LIZZIE WIRGAND, M of R and C

DIED.

Near Scody, Jan 14, of typhoid fever, Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs Kraschel, aged 17 years.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence.

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This is the dictum of nature. When people refuse to listen to her voice she sends the cholera or typhus fever or some other malady to teach them their duty. These diseases are the children of dirt. So is indigestion and dyspepsia. When the stomach and bowels are overloaded with undigested food, sickness will follow unless this material be removed. The best thing in the world for this purpose are the Laxative Gum Drops. These act directly on the digestive organs, rousing to action and thus enabling them to expel all morbid and waste matter. As soon as this is done the digestion is assured and the patient is restored to health. When a powerful cathartic is taken, the reaction produces a worse state of constipation than there was at first, but with these Laxative Gum Drops the action is gentle and pleasant and when the desired result is produced the patient is fully restored to health. All traces of indigestion are removed. Get them of any dealer. SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.

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Estate of Cornelius S. Lockwood.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Cornelius S. Lockwood, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of the county of Macon, will on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon on the premises hereinafter mentioned, to wit: Lot sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in Cockrum's addition to the village of Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, in certain parcels pay the debts of said Cornelius S. Lockwood.

The said sale will be free from the dower and homestead rights of Mary E. Lockwood, widow of said Cornelius S. Lockwood, and deed will be delivered to the purchaser, and possession of the premises given, on the approval of the sale by said County Court. The terms of the sale are cash in hand.

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MONDAY EVE., JAN 16, 1893

Some of the Republican papers think that Cleveland's anxiety for the repeal of the Sherman act goes to show that he is still more of a Republican than a Democrat.

This is pretty cold weather and demands plenty of warm clothing to be comfortable. The worst of it is the Democrats won money enough from the Republicans last fall to clothe themselves warm and well this winter. The Republicans, however, are getting through the winter if they do hug at the knees a trifle.

A boy in Kansas City to meet a "dare," put his tongue to an iron rail in a schoolhouse fence when the thermometer was below zero, and it was frozen to the rail. If the country can get the Democrats in their campaign of education to put its tongue to the tariff rail, there will be some fun. They said they were not afraid to do it. Let them try it

Those who imagine that the snub President-elect Cleveland got from the New York legislature for his interference in the election of a United States senator will modify his course toward those within the party he does not like, have failed to take note of the fact that he is recklessly obstinate and never yields to those he does not like, especially if they refuse to bow to the Cleveland cap

One Democratic F M B A. members of the legislature who talked a good deal about "righting the wrong" two years ago have managed to vote against instructions to our United States Senators to vote for the anti-option bill. They probably believes their first duty is to keep the contract their party leaders made to protect the capitalists against the passage of the anti-option bill. While they are doing this the farmers will have to right their own wrongs.

Crooked Reformers

The election of the Populists in Kansas and some of the other western states indicates that those who are directing the affairs of that party are utterly unscrupulous and more inclined to anarchy than patriotism. The party was organized on the plea that the old parties had become corrupt and that the country stood in need of reform by some new political organization. This want they proposed to supply with the new party; but instead of reforming politics their conduct so far has been unparalled for political corruption in the history of party crookedness since the formation of political parties

In the state of Kansas this source has been the most reckless, probably, because they have there been the strongest. Their first move in that state was little short of organized robbery. They started in with the expectation of repudiating their legal financial obligations, but finding that impossible many abandoned the organization and returned to the old parties, but those like Simpson, who remained, resolved to beat down all opposition without regard to the character of the methods used.

The Republicans in spite of the frauds practiced at the polls by the populists, where they had power, elected a majority to the lower house of the general assembly like Populists, in utter disregard of this majority, when the Republicans attempted to organize the house, set up a rump organization in the same room, with the expectation of being able to induce the majority by the act of the senate, which has a Populist majority, and the governor who is a Populist and also a disgrace to the state. The fool governor did not fool them and recognized the rump body, but when the presiding officer of the senate undertook to do the same thing he found that there were still some honest men in Kansas The Republicans in the senate refused to act quietly by and permit this outrage to be enacted without protest They signed a written protest, and spread it upon the senate journal, in which they repudiated the rump house, in this protest they were joined by two Populists senators. In the house several Democrats supported the Republican organization and Friday night a mass meeting was held in the Opera House where speeches were made by leading Democrats and Republicans, denouncing in the most vigorous language, the Populist House Senate and Governor

Decent men of both the old parties have tired of the revolutionary tactics of these people, and propose, in the interest of the good name of the state, that these people shall not be permitted to go any further with their mob tactics Even Congressman-elect Harris, the ex-Confederate, has denounced their course regardless of the fact he was elected by the Populist vote. It is high time that the good people of Kansas like in their might and suppress the Simpsons and Dotens who are disgracing the state and are daily proving their utter disability, for want of common patriotism, to conduct the affairs of that state It would be infinitely better for the state and the country if the Republicans in the legislature were to join the handfull of Democrats in the legislature and elect a Democratic United States senator, if the handfull of Democrats will not come to them, than to permit another Populist to go to congress from that state

Bayard's Falsehood

It is very hard for the Democratic leaders to realize that after the fourth of March their party will have the government and will be responsible for all legislation, and we find them still showing a disposition to play the demagogue by misrepresenting the Republican party. Ex Secretary Bayard made this mistake last week in making a public statement to the effect that but for the disposition among Republican senatores to embarrass the Cleveland administration a silver repeal could be pressed in the senate This provoked the following reply from Senator Sherman, which, while not so intended, puts Mr. Bayard in a very unenviable position:

"It is as well known as anything can be that a large majority of the Republican senators, including myself, are decidedly in favor of the repeal or suspension of the purchase of silver bullion. They are ready to-day, to-morrow or at any other moment to vote for such a repeal. It is equally well known that no more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the Democratic senators are in favor of such repeal, and they will resort to extreme measures to prevent it They are openly pronounced for the free coinage of silver or the continuance of the existing law. The pretense made that Republican senators would sacrifice the public interests for a mere political scheme is without foundation, and I feel like denouncing it. If the Democratic party will furnish a contingent of ten senators in support of the repeal of the silver act of 1890, it will pass the senate within ten days. As for Mr. Bayard, he stands where he has always stood on financial questions, entirely mentally right, but acting with a party wrong on such questions."

Amateur Theatricals.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: "Amateur theatricals are all right in their way," said Clarence Hill, as he plodded to and fro across the rotunda of the Lindell, "but their way is a good way to keep away from. I took part not long since in a little social affair down in Hartford, Conn. We were producing one of those 'thrilling villain' pieces, in which the villain, after making sure that he is not falling outside the curtain, lies gently down in a clean place and looks at the ceiling. I resolved that this order of things should be reversed, at least in the play we produced. Since I had the villainous portion and was to be stabbed in the last act, I proposed to die in agony, regardless of clean place, curtains or anything else. I was going for once to make the dying part real—that is, to all appearances. It so happened that the dying part made me real—but that's a joke. Anyhow, the last act came on, and I sternly trod the boards, plotting with a vengeance, preparatory to being knifed. The scenes came fast enough, the knife was plunged into me—coat pocket—and closing my eyes I fell like a log. I kept my eyes closed to make the thing more realistic. Well, I succeeded. The curtain came down, and, to my horror, lay heavy on my neck. I had my head outside, and the balance-pole lying on it heavy enough to cut it off. While I was dying in real earnest some one had the good sense to raise the curtain and drag me in by the feet. The effect was ludicrous. It spoiled the play, but it cured me of realism and theatrical ambition of any kind, so that, in the long run, I guess the incident was for the best."

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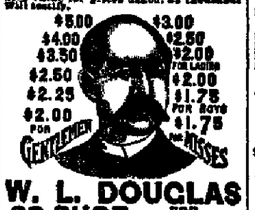

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To the heirs of said Dennis Godfrey, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, take notice that I have this day filed in the county court the final report of my said administration, and that I shall present the same to the court and ask to have the same approved and myself released from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you see fit.

MICHAEL GODFREY,
Administrator of the estate of Dennis Godfrey, deceased. decl6-3t

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, No. 140 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. on Monday evening, January 16, 1893, at the hour of 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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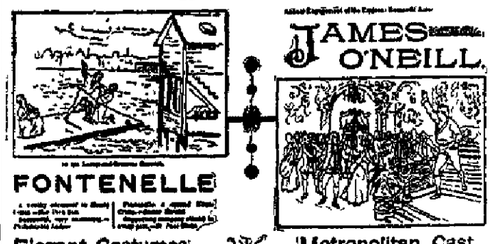

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PENSIONS—Jan 4th 1893, is pension day at the old stand, 50 Station West of the P. O. Age mid-winter due K of the soldier makes things easy. I will be there at 8 a. m. and soon scower. Small consideration. Knock. C. E. SPORE, Notary Public.

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FOR RENT—A large hall 44x80 feet in Dougherty Block on East Prospect street, suitable for a secret society. If rented will be fitted up in fine shape to suit the society. Apply to JOHN DOUGHERTY, at the Block. 50 3t-d

FOR RENT—A lovely store room in the Dougherty Block, East Prospect street, suitable for any business. Apply to JOHN DOUGHERTY, at the block. nov16-d1f

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

WE offer 7 agents big money, in exclusive territory. Our prices sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field so easily getting rich. One agent in one day actually clearing $91.60. We can you. Catalogue free. Address ALPINE SAFE CO., No. 300-301 Clark Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. sep23 3m

HOLIAK OLEANING — Headquarters for all House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning and Upholstery of all kinds at 107 East Prairie St. Satisfaction guaranteed 4w-2d

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bargain. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water street. 4w2d-tfsw

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed jun26-d1f

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANOE, aug23-d1f 126 and 128 North Main St.

FRANK SICKES & BRO—Contractors and builders of artificial stone. Walks and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Sickes & Bro., 1546 or 736 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill mch14-d1f

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill jan26-d1f

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, two choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. JOHN A. BROWN.

J. S. BERHART—House and Sign Painter, Ornamental and Fresco work a specialty. Prices low, and satisfaction guaranteed. may26-d1f

WANTED—10,000 lbs of chickens, 3,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO'S, 256 North Water St. 4w d1f

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of stoves, at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $8 up, chairs 50c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits, all goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bought to sell. LUDWIG SCHURMANN, Manager. Eschbach's opposite Bachman Bros. 22d2

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and switching such, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. SOWMAN, Merchant street, over Sohn's clothing store 19-d1f

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by tempting agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb9-d4w1w

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock. Farm implements and household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business, property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No 1st North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Ill. feb16-d4w1

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of George Smith, deceased.

To the legatees and all persons interested in said estate:

You are each hereby notified that I have filed in the county court of my said county, in the matter of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased, in the County Court of said county, and that I will, on Thursday, January 26, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said court-room in the same city, be heard by said court, to present the state of said estate and ask to have the same approved and the administration thereof closed up by said executor, and be discharged from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

DENNIS, Sheriff, Ill. Co., Ill.

GEORGE LEWIS,
Executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased

jan4-d4w

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

SPECIAL

Bed Room Suit Sale!

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

January 18th and 19th.

☞REMEMBER THE DATE.

For these two days only we will make the following Special Low Prices on Bed Room Suits, which are at prices never before offered

Five	$16	Bed	Room	Suits	Complete,	$ 8 75
Five	20	"	"	"	"	12.50
Five	23	"	"	"	"	15 00
Five	25	"	"	"	"	17 00
Five	28	"	"	"	"	20.00
Five	35	"	"	"	"	25 00
Five	40	"	"	"	"	27 50
Three	50	"	"	"	"	32.00

These goods are all Clean, New Goods, and of the Latest designs; and this Special Reduction is only to reduce our immense stock before our annual inventory.

In addition we will make a 20 Per Cent. Discount on our High Grade Suits.

Remember that this sale is for two days only, and for SPOT CASH.

If you expect to buy a Bed Room Suit this season this is your opportunity to save money.

Never before have we sold Bed Room Suits at such Extremely Low Prices as we shall offer at this sale

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

240--248 East Main St.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Betsy Jane Funk vs. Christopher Funk } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit this on day inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant herein has filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a subpoena process issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893 Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and decree rendered according to the prayer in said complaint.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

Dec16-d4w

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all concerned that by deed of assignment dated, executed, delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, Ralph Templeton, has assigned all his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors in the county of Macon and state of Illinois in such cases made and provided, and that the persons of said assignment are stations, at the residence of said Ralph Templeton, in said county, where they have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an Inventory of the property of said Ralph Templeton, subject to the claim of said creditors, and have endorsed upon the same a notice of their intention to apply for a discharge from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 3d day of January, 1893.

GEORGE LEWIS, Assignee.

Jan4-d4w

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A. D. 1893.

Hiram A. Kitch, administr

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

AT $6.50

Our All Wool Chinchilla Ulsters,
Former Price, $10.

AT $7.50

Our Blue Wales Cheviot Ulster,
Former Price, $11.

AT $12

Your Choice of Brown Chinchilla
All Wool Cassimeres,
With Wool Lining, Former Price, $16 and $18.

20 Per Cent. Discount

On Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.
TELEPHONE 182.

ARCADE

Department Store.

CLEARING SALE OF ALL WINTER GOODS.

DRESS GOODS.

ALL WINTER DRESS GOODS MUST GO

50 pieces of Jamestown Dress Goods. These goods will wash--not fade or shrink. Special Clearing Sale price, **19c.**

75 pieces of All Wool Flannels, All Wool Plaids, Half Wool Plaids, that sold for 50, 60 and 75c---Special Clearing Sale price, **40c.**

20 pieces 44 inch, Arnold silk, finest Henrietta, sold for $1.00 per yard---Special Sale price, **79c.**

BLANKETS.

Blankets worth $1 00, Reduced to 68c
Blankets Worth $3.25 Reduced to $2.48
Blankets worth $3.98 Reduced to $2 98
Blankets worth $4 25 Reduced to $3.20
Blankets worth $6 00 Reduced to $3 98
Blankets worth $6 50 Reduced to $4 49
Blankets worth $6 00 Reduced to $4 89
Blankets worth $6 25 Reduced to $4 98

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

25 pieces All Wool Factory Flannel, worth 35c; Sale Price, **28c.**

SHAWL DEPARTM'T.

Camel's Hair Shawls, value $3 00. Reduced to $1.89.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $5.00. Reduced to $3.48.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $5 95. Reduced to $4.75.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $6.50. Reduced to $4 98.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $7.00. Reduced to $5.98.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $8 00. Reduced to $6.98.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $9 00. Reduced to $7.98.

COME QUICK, GET YOUR CHOICE.
Special Prices on Wool Hosiery.
Special Prices on Underwear.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

— THE PRICES CUT IN TWO. —

Now is the time to get a Cloak at less than Half Price. We mean business—Every one must go.

BEST STANDARD PRINTS. 4½c.

ARCADE Leads in Prices---Compels all others to follow or get lost in the snow.

LOOK!

For Bargains

—AT—

Powers' Clearing Sale of Shoes.

To make this the most attractive of all our season ending sales we will offer $8,000 worth of New Spring Shoes, made for the Spring of '93 and just received:

Blacker-Gerstle's Ladies' Hand-Made, Imperial Kid, Columbus, $4.00; PRICE FOR THIS SALE, $3.00.

Blacker-Gerstle's Prince Alberts, $8;
PRICE FOR THIS SALE, $2.25.

Gentlemen's $5.00 Tan Blutchers, '93 Goods,
PRICE FOR THIS SALE, $3.75.

Lawnsbury-Mathewson Ladies' Cloth Top Kid Button Boot, $4, ('93 Shoe), NOW $3.00.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S,
144 East Main St.

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dunn & Son, tailors.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar26dtf

Order goods by telephone from Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street.

Ladies muslin underwear at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Sunday morning was the coldest season of the year—20 degrees below zero at 4 a. m.

"The Best at West's." Take your prescriptions to the Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

One dollar will more than buy two dollars' worth during our pitcher and plate sale. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of De-Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

It took eight scenic artists thirteen weeks to paint the scenery used in Lincoln J. Carter's Fast Mail company.

Arnold's 46-inch silk-finished Henriettas, never sold for less than $1.00, now 75c at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

The only place in Decatur where the celebrated Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs can be had is at O. B. Prescott's music store. See them.

John Young, at the Republican office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

Frank McFerrin, a colored man, was frozen to death in his cabin at Danville Friday night. When found his body was lying on the floor, where it is supposed he fell asleep. During the war he was enlisted in Company G, 12th Regiment, United States Heavy Artillery.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidently spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

You will be amazed at the variety of pitchers we have accumulated for this special sale. Beautiful odd shapes and at prices from 9 cents to $0, you can buy a pitcher that would cost from 40 cents to $2 00. This sale of pitchers and our plate sale will be on our first floor. Come early. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

"A Pair of Kids"

This musical pantomime farce which is to be the attraction at the opera house Friday evening, Jan. 20, is said to easily distance all competitors in laughing features, and comes to us from fresh conquests over the risibilities of the amusement-seeking public that have eclipsed all its records of the past six seasons. The character of Jiles Button, which Mr. Kendall has made so familiar to the theatre-going public during a run of six years is a veritable old country "jay" with all the backwoods homeliness and characteristic awkwardness that could possibly be instilled into such a character—as grotesque, humorous as he is thoroughly original. The "Kids" is spoken of by our exchanges as being funnier than ever.

Honest Men Found It.

We are informed by John Bupp that while he and H. Marie, of Decatur, were in the P., D. & E. depot Monday night they found $75 tied up in a handkerchief. They both thought they were rich for awhile, when a man by the name of Williams came in, saying he had been robbed. He described the property all right and the money was returned to him on O. K. Mr. Williams lives down in Clay county and has a brother living near Lovington by the name of Jerry Williams.—*Sullivan Herald.*

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $100.

Mme. Modjeska's recipe for retaining a youthful appearance: Take a warm bath every night before going to bed, get plenty of sleep and don't eat too much.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

Miss Millar, sister-in-law of Thomas Edison, while in Paris, allowed the Shah of Persia to know that she did not care to meet him under any circumstances.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Lindsey Block. d&w

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Harry L. Oldham and Miss Marian L. Ewing United for Life.

It was an Elopement—Married at the State Capital on Saturday —A Big Surprise.

Miss Marian L. Ewing, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Charles A. Ewing, this city, and Mr. Harry L. Oldham, bookkeeper for Warren & Durfee, and the Decatur Gas Light and Coke company, were the principals in a social sensation on Saturday, when they met at Springfield, and were quietly married at 10 a. m. at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. D. T. Logan. It transpires that Mr. Oldham had gone to Springfield on leave of absence from the office for two days, and that Miss Ewing met him there Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, going down on the 6:45 train ostensibly to visit her friend, Miss Grace Cornean. The couple were driven from the depot to the Leland Hotel, and as soon as a marriage license could be procured, Mr. Oldham and Miss Ewing, unattended, repaired in a carriage to the home of Rev. Logan where the ceremony was performed. Husband and wife then returned to the Leland and were assigned a suite of rooms.

The first information of the marriage was received in Decatur Saturday evening. It came in the form of a telegram. The news was a big surprise as the marriage was wholly unexpected by the friends of the couple. The parents of the bride had been notified of the marriage. They were likewise taken by surprise, which fact was freely admitted.

Mrs. Oldham is 19 years of age and is a pronounced brunette. She was the favorite daughter of the family, and her indulgent parents have gratified her every wish. She has been educated in seminaries in the east, in Chicago, Springfield and Knoxville, Ill., and possessed many accomplishments. In social circles her beauty and grace, her amiability, intelligence and her accomplishments won her many admirers and friends. While a little puzzled, perhaps, why she should have been married in a somewhat romantic manner, Mrs. Oldham's friends and acquaintances will wish her happiness unalloyed.

Mr. Oldham, who is a young Englishman, 24 years of age, has resided in Decatur since last September. He came here from Chicago to enter the employ of Warren & Durfee as an accountant. His father was a curate in England, and it is learned that when he died leaving a small estate, Harry surrendered his share to his sisters, and went forth into the world to hustle for himself and carve out his own fortune. He graduated as an accountant and auditor in London and came to America about three years ago, stopping for a time in Boston. Since coming to Decatur Mr. Oldham has been prominent in social circles, and at all fashionable gatherings he has been present.

Mr. Oldham was conected for about two years with the Union Liability company of Boston, with which Mr. Endicott is connected. Armed with strong letters of recommendation from London and Boston, Mr. Oldham visited Chicago, and upon the recommendation of Mr. Gilbert, the western manager of the company, he entered the employ of Warren & Durfee. He is an expert auditor and accountant and has excellent business methods, always industrious and methodical in his work.

In this community the marriage is the subject of general comment, as it is no doubt in Chicago, Bloomington, Springfield, Albany, N. Y. and other cities where the bride and the Ewing family are known. All of the city papers on Sunday had telegrams on the marriage, and each alluded to the fact that the bride is related to Vice President-elect Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham arrived in the city Sunday evening from Springfield, and were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Ewing. The couple were driven to the Ewing residence where they were welcomed and where they will make their home for the present. This morning Mr. Oldham resumed his duties as bookkeeper at Warren & Durfee's office.

THE MOTHER'S ANSWER.

A General Denial of the Defendant in the Nicholson-Bishop Case.

The case of Mrs. Lota Cressap Nicholson, wife of Will H. Nicholson, against her mother, Mrs. Docia Bishop, may come to trial at the present term of court. The daughter's claims were recently stated in brief in these columns. She asks for the restoration of certain money, a part of rents of lands, the setting aside of a deed for land, and a general accounting as guardian. In the circuit court Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bishop, through her attorneys, W. E. Lodge of Piatt county and I. D. Walker of Decatur, filed her answer, which covers thirteen typewritten pages, and is a general and specific denial to all claims made by Mrs. Nicholson in her declaration. The mother says that in handling the estate of her husband, in the collection of rents and the expenditures of cash, her daughter had full knowledge, and that there was never any dispute or trouble in their personal affairs. She says that at the time of her daughter's marriage Lota owed her $2,000, instead of the mother being indebted to her in that sum. A good deal of space is devoted to the charge of wrong-doing as to the disposition of certain land, showing that there has been a misunderstanding which will require evidence at the trial to see right.

A Wounded Heart.

Malcomb Ward, a farmer near Danville, who was jilted by Mrs. Williams, a widow, living at Vardesburg, Ind., for H. W. Gillimore, a Danville sewing machine agent, whom she married, has commenced suit against the woman in the Danville circuit court for $20,000.

Taken to Joliet.

Sunday night Sheriff Perl left for Joliet having in custody Harvey Owens, alias, Wicks, sentenced to serve one year for stealing corn in Blue Mound township.

$2.00 For $1.00

Is what we are offering in our great Plate Sale. Come early and get first choice. E. D. Bartholomew.

FAILED TO STOP THE CAR.

Accident on the Edward Street Crossing of the Wabash.

Saturday evening at about 6:30 o'clock car No. 26 on the City Electric street railway came to grief on the Edward street branch of the system, and it is now a total wreck so far as the frame is concerned. Cars 26 and 25 were coupled together in order to secure sufficient traction. The cars had gone out to the north end and were approaching the Wabash crossing from the north when the accident occurred. The forward car, No. 26, was in charge of William S. Marshall, the car foreman of the company. He had relieved the regular motorman, Mr. Girardt, who was off getting his supper at a restaurant. Mr. Ward was in charge of car 25. There were no passengers on car 26 except Mrs. L. W. Fribourg and her daughter. They were seated at the north end of car 26. The crossing flagman had gone home, as his day's work was finished. It was bitterly cold, 9 below zero, and the two cars came toward the crossing down grade from King street at a rapid pace. It is the custom to stop the cars every time at the edge of the crossing, and that was what Marshall and Ward were trying to do Saturday evening, but the momentum was too great, and although the brakes were set, the wheels slid along until the front of car 26 was part way on the north track. Just then a freight train bound west dashed past and struck the car, throwing it to one side. The platform and about two feet of the main part of the car received the blow. It was all over in a moment. Before the collision, Marshall who saw that the accident could not be averted, called to Mrs. Fribourg and her daughter to get out. They did so, and Marshall jumped himself. There was no one hurt, neither was the motor or the other parts of the machinery injured. The damage is about $300. The company will thoroughly investigate the case and inflict such punishment on the men in charge of the cars as the management may deem proper.

Usually the men are very careful in passing over the crossing. No chances should be taken at any time. The Chicago grade crossings are considered death traps by the men in charge of the cars. They would look upon the crossings in Decatur as cow-paths by comparison. Better wait five minutes than endanger loss of life and damage to property.

NO STRIKE.

The Wabash Operators and General Manager Hays.

A committee representing the telegraphers employed on the three divisions of the Wabash system east and west of the Mississippi river, accompanied by Grand Chief Ramsey, of the brotherhood, waited upon General Manager Hays on Saturday afternoon at the Commercial building, St. Louis. They were very courteously received and the general manager showed every disposition to give a patient hearing to their requests, which embodied the submission of a code of rules regarding working hours, methods of promotion, etc.; likewise a schedule of wages calling for an increase of pay and the adjustment of certain inequalities in regard to the present scale of compensation. Mr. Hays stated that the schedule of wages adopted on the Wabash system had been compared with the schedule of other systems in the west, and it was found to be rather above than below the average. The company desired to deal fairly and justly with its employes in every department, but it could not entertain at this time any application looking to a general increase of wages for the telegraphers. During the past year the railroad business had been carried on at very low rates, and it was not reasonable to expect that the operating expenses could be increased in the face of weekly statements showing a decrease in the gross earnings compared with the previous year.

After a careful digest of the code of rules, to which the management took no exception, the committee thanked Mr. Hays and retired. They expressed themselves fairly well satisfied with the result of the conference, and believe that when the general condition will warrant it they may present their claims for increased compensation again and receive recognition. There was no intention to force an issue at this time, but simply to submit the uniform rules and place their demands on record.

A Very Good Actor.

James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist of the world, appeared at the National Theatre last night in the new play that has been written for him, entitled "Gentleman Jack." Corbett of course is of greater interest than the play itself, and the audience, which crowded the house from pit to dome, did not hesitate to express its admiration for him. In all frankness it must be confessed that Mr. Corbett is not only a better pugilist but also a better actor than Mr. Sullivan. He went through the part in a decidedly acceptable manner. At the end of the fourth act, where the champion gives an exhibition of his ability at punching the bag, there were loud cries for a speech.—*North American.*

The company will be at the Grand tomorrow night. The demand for seats will test the capacity of the house. Everybody is going.

National Union.

W. T. Sherman Council, National Union, on Friday evening had quite an interesting meeting which was largely attended. New applications received and officers for the ensuing year installed by Deputy P. F. Carroll were as follows:

President—Dr. J. M. Blythe.
Vice President—William F. Orchard.
Ex-President—W. B. Backmaster.
Speaker—Matthew Dwyer.
Secretary—C. T. Pope.
Treasurer—S. L. Bill.
Chaplain—George D. Flack.
Usher—Charles E. Head.
Sargeant—William A. Ensyan.
Doorkeeper—Robert S. Veach.
Trustees—Henry A. Wood, George S. Durfee, A. B. Mills.

In "The Fast Mail."

A complete freight train of fourteen cars, illuminated caboose and practical working engine, a magnificent scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight, with real mist, as seen from suspension bridge. The flight of the Fast Mail which crosses the stage at the rate of seventy miles an hour, and a realistic steamboat race and explosion on the Mississippi, are among the most novel scenes and mechanical effects shown in Lincoln J. Carter's scenic production, "The Fast Mail" which appears at the Grand next Wednesday evening.

OUR SPECIAL SALE

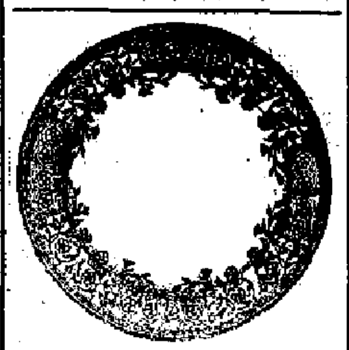
—OF ODD—

PLATES

Begins To-Day. You can buy them at One-Half Price.

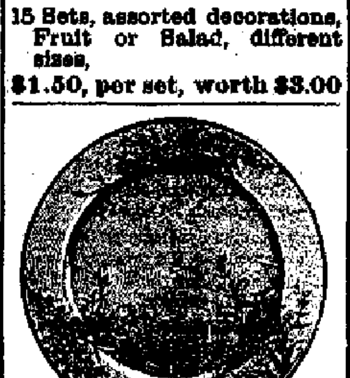
LOT 1.

23 Sets Decorated Festoon Edge Fruit or Salad Plates, $1.00 per Set, worth $2.00.



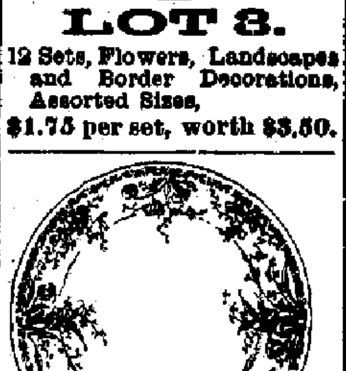
LOT 2.

15 Sets, assorted decorations, Fruit or Salad, different sizes, $1.50, per set, worth $3.00



LOT 3.

12 Sets, Flowers, Landscapes and Border Decorations, Assorted Sizes, $1.75 per set, worth $3.50.



LOT 4.

24 Sets—Beautiful Goods, all desirable patterns and shapes; don't miss these, $2 00 per set, worth $4.00,

LOT 5.

10 Sets, at $2.25, worth $4.50
A decided bargain.

LOT 6.

21 Sets at $2.50 and $3.00.
This lot consists of all the ODD FRUIT PLATES we have in stock.

We clear out all odd lines of goods at this season and we commence on Plates. Come and see these, a look at them will convince you that they are Bargains.

E. D.
BARTHOLOMEW

IT PAYS

To watch our advertisements and trade with us, as we offer many Special Bargains every day.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

Best Indigo Blue Prints at 6c.
We have put on sale 5,000 yards best American Indigo Blue Calico at 6c a yard, worth 7½c. Be sure and get a dress pattern.

Wide, Heavy Indigo Blue Prints at 10c
Extra heavy wide Indigo Blue Prints on sale at 10c, worth 12½c.

Cotton Flannel at 6¼c.
One lot good heavy Cotton Flannel on sale at 6¼c, worth 10c.

Blankets at 75c.
One lot Grey Blankets, have sold at $1.00 and $1.25, on sale at 75c, to close them out.
See our Blankets at $1.59, $1.89, $2.39, $3.48 and $4.69, as they are all at greatly reduced prices.

Dress Goods at 25c.
One lot of Dark Novelty Plaid Wool Suitings, 42 inches wide, on sale at 25c--usual price 48c.

Dress Goods at 39c.
One lot Camel's Hair and Homespun Suitings cut from 65c and 75c to 39c.

CLOAKS.
We are determined to close out all our Cloaks regardless of value. We will make special low prices this week.
See the plain Tan Beaver Jackets on sale at $8.90, worth from $12 to $15 each.
See the nice fur trimmed garments that we are selling at $10 and $12, as they are worth at least $3 to $5 more.
All Children's Cloaks cut away down to close them out.

FURS.
All that's left of our furs must go this week.
SPECIAL—One Monkey Fur set, consisting of handsome muff, and long Boa with collar attached, retail price $25, on sale at $12.50 to close.
One set raccoon furs, Muff and Boa, worth $12, will go at $7.50.

Ladies' Silk Mittens.
One lot Ladies' Silk Mittens, usual price $1.00, reduced to 60c.
Misses' size Silk Mittens cut to 50c.

NOTE--We will make SPECIAL LOW PRICES all this week on Table Linens, Toweling, Sheeting, Muslins, Embroideries, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Etc. Give us a call.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water Street.

OUR FORCED SALE!

We are now ready for business at our temporary quarters,

No. 125 EAST MAIN STREET,

which we will continue to occupy for the next sixty days. That we are crowded for room it is needless to say A casual glance in at the door will convince the most skeptical that we are positively forced to dispose of the stock. If you want a bargain do not delay but come at once, as we are bound to sell. Cost will positively be no consideration.

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GREAT

PITCHER AND PLATE SALE!

We place on sale Monday morning, January 16, the largest line of PITCHERS AND PLATES you ever saw at Special Prices during our January Odd Piece Sale. There will be Pitchers in every size, from small Creamers to the largest Water Pitchers. They are in HAVILAND, DOULTON, CARLSBAD, Vienna CUT GLASS and Japanese wares.

These goods will be CUT MORE THAN IN HALF, and will run from 9c up. We have several hundred and mean to make them all MOVE OUT.

In our Plate Sale we have BEAUTIFUL CHINA PLATES placed at the following prices

LOT No. 1--75c per Set, WORTH $2.00.

LOT No. 2--88c per Set, WORTH $2.50.

LOT No. 3--$1.00 per Set, WORTH $2.75.

LOT No. 4--$1.38; worth $3.00.

LOT No. 5--$1.50; worth $3.50.

And a line of COALPORT, Haviland and other celebrated makes, at a correspondingly low price.

Look out for our SPECIAL SALES during January and February.

We have arranged this Sale on our First Floor

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, $1.10 PER GALLON.
NEW SORGHUM, 50c PER GALLON.
PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 LBS. FOR 25c.
FANCY LARGE RAISINS, 3½ LBS. FOR 25c.
CALIFORNIA TABLE PEACHES, 20c PER CAN.
CALIFORNIA TABLE APRICOTS, 18c PER CAN.
FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS, 20c TO 25c PER CAN.
QUAKER OATS, PER 2 LB. PACKAGE, 10c
GOOD JAPAN RICE, 5c PER LB.
OUR BEST BROKEN JAVA COFFEE, 20c PER LB.
Large Line of TOILET SOAPS to be sold at 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN FORMER PRICES.

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

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Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the 5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K DURFEE, Secretary. Nov 11-d60

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—[illegible] West William street. Residence Telephone [illegible], Office [illegible]

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Odd Plates

Don't fail to attend our sale of Odd Plates. They are great bargains.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEBB & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

Remember the great silk sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

BUY family groceries at John I. Hanks' store 143 South Water street.

A POPULAR success—Prof. Vaught, the great phrenologist. Office, Room 22, Syndicate Block 9-d1w

72-Inch Damask No border, for hemstitching at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

THOMAS J. ABEL, of Decatur, has been granted a pension through the agency of Attorney Shea.

PITCHERS of every shape in our Pitcher and Plate sale—shown on first floor.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

TABLE linens with napkins to match at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block Make selections. j14-dtf

ATTEND the state chicken show at Guards Armory It will be open to the public all week.

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to Sherman A Middleton, Iuka, Ill., and Miss Leona Gillman, of Macon, Ill.

SMOKE the cigars made by Joseph Michl The favorite brands are the Little Rose and Bouquets.

BLANKETS at half price in red, white or grey, with fancy borders at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 248 North Main street Telephone 344. dtf

COCK FEATHER DUSTERS, for China and *Bric-a-brac*. We are selling them for 15 cents and 25 cents to close 100 of them. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

CHANGE in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

PITCHERS from almost every POTTERY on earth are in our pitcher and plate sale. Commences Monday, January 16, on first floor OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

STEP in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading Prompt delivery to any part of the city. j14-dtf

54-Inch French Broadcloths, former price $1 50, $1 75 and $2 25 per yard are now 98c per yard, at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

FRANK SHOFTER was arrested Sunday evening by Officer Connard on the charge of indecent exposure of his person His trial will be held this afternoon in Justice Shorb's court.

PRIESTLEY'S 42-inch Velours in stripes and figures, formerly sold at $1 25, now 89c per yard at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

"Our baby was sick and we bought one bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, and were well pleased with it It did the baby a great deal of good Wm. Thompson, McKeesport, Pa"

DANIEL BELL is in the county jail He was indicted at the last term of court for slyly slipping tools into the county to aid prisoners in making their escape. He will have his trial at the present term of court

CAPTAIN OF POLICE, Philip J. Barber, of Baltimore, Md., says "Salvation Oil has been used at our station the past winter for rheumatism, neuralgia, pain in the back, etc., and I have yet to meet its equal. It is the best"

FORTY young men attended the gospel service of the Young Men's Christian Association in the First Methodist church lecture room Sunday afternoon. The meeting was announced for the Baptist church, but the bursting of a steam pipe prevented its being held in that church. Rev. W O. Miller did not deliver his sermon in the morning.

Well Done.

The committee of ladies, who gave the grand supper for Rev. G D. Loving last Friday night, was a successful one. Many friends were out to make the evening enjoyable and help the elder get home. After the supper the committee of ladies placed in the hands of the elder $11, which he received, and thanked the committee, who were members of the Methodist church, for their kindness to him, a Baptist preacher.

Paid $2,000.

Mrs. Mary A. Clark, the invalid widow of the late William Clark, on Saturday was paid $2 000 in cash by Dr. T. S Hoskins, the face of the insurance policy of the deceased in the Royal Templars of Temperance. Mrs. Clark is occupying apartments in the Dr Weyl flats.

Married on Sunday.

Madison M. Hedden, of this city, and Mrs. Sarah J. Force, of Clinton, were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at No. 794 East Main street, W. H. Shorb, J. P., officiating.

Instruction in Music.

Miss Marion E. Kelley, teacher of voice and pianoforte. Dramatic singing a specialty. Also, engagements taken for church or concert work. Room, 1154 N. Edward street. j16-dtf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. None but good one need apply. Corner to 614 Bradford St. 16-dtf

STATE CHICKEN SHOW.

It is Open at Guards' Armory—Entries Will Close Tuesday Evening.

The third annual exhibition of the Illinois State Poultry Association began to-day in Guards' Armory and will close on Jan. 22. It is expected to be the best show in the history of the association. High bred poultry will be here from all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and from Minnesota. At the last state show were about 1000 chicks on exhibition. A season ticket is $1 00; single admission 25 cents; children 10 cents, I. K. Felch, will be the judge of the chicks. Mr. Brown is the superintendent

THE OFFICERS.

President—H. W Bartholomew
Vice-Presidents—O. W Brown, Peoria county; Rev. John Hughes, McDonough county, F. L. Stevenson, Macon county, Dan Robertson, Macoupin county, B Wenk, Tazewell county, M. Lahrsen, Champaign county, J B. Lampson, Morgan county; O. F. Johnson, Knox county; E F. Ballard, McLean county, Fred Grundy, Christian county; N. G Blakie, Piatt county, C I Hale, Moultrie county; A V. B. Bayard, Woodford county; Harvey Savill, Fulton county; F. L Sewell, Cook county.
Secretary—Geo. W. Knausman, Peoria
Treasurer—F L. Stevenson, Decatur.
Executive Committee—Wm. Ermantraut, Shelbyville, Decatur; Dr. Gelder, Palmyra. D. Heimlich, Jacksonville, Jas. Hockaday, Emery; Rev. John Hughes, Table Grove.

The exhibition will be open every day and evening.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

The Home of H. F. Houghton Visited by a Midnight Prowler —Shot At

The home of H. F Houghton, Wabash master of transportation, at the corner of North Church and Eldorado streets, was entered by a burglar at about one o'clock this morning. He used a pair of nippers at the front door and turned the key from the outside. The presence of the burglar in the house was first discovered by Mrs Houghton, who gave a scream which nearly frightened the thief out of a year's growth. He flew out of the house, and took no article of value with him He was glad enough to escape alive. The police saw the fellow running down Church street, and they took after him. He darted into the alley back of the Butzbach ice house corner, and got away. An officer fired at him but did not bring him down. All search was futile. The fellow was tall and slim and had on dark clothes and a slouch hat. He wore a handkerchief over his face when Mrs Houghton first saw him in the room.

PIPES BURST

Some Excitement in the Marietta Street School by Escaping Steam

This morning the steam pipes in the upper and lower room south rooms in the east end of the Marietta street school building burst, and caused some momentary excitement among the pupils. The rooms were quickly filled with steam but no one was hurt The lower rooms were badly flooded from the water pipe and the effect of the steam upon the walls and ceilings was to wet them considerably. The fires in the boiler rooms were put out and the rooms heated by steam were closed. The break is being repaired and everything will be in readiness for school by to-morrow

Family Reunion.

On Saturday last the five sons of Alderman John Williams of this city, together with their wives and children, assembled at his residence in commemoration of his sixty-third birthday, each bringing a suitable and beautiful present for the occasion, being quite a surprise to the good father. The whole family were present save a daughter, Mrs. J B Thompson, of Galesburg, Ill. Special friends, Mrs. Warmsby, Mrs Watkins, of the city, and an old friend from Kansas, Judge S. P. Moore, were present. At about 1 o'clock p. m all gathered in the dining room, which was most tastefully arranged, and sat down at a table loaded with all the rich viands which the country affords After partaking of the sumptuous feast the remainder of the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all in rehearsing pleasing reminiscences of other days, music and song May all witness many such days.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Sunday morning at 7 30 o'clock, Mrs Sarah Alexander, wife of J H Alexander, passed away in death at the family home 8½ miles northeast of Decatur, after an illness of about ten days. The lady was prostrated by a severe attack of pneumonia, She was past 50 years of age. Mrs. Alexander has been a resident of Macon county for over forty years. Her children are Joseph Alexander, Edgar Alexander and Ottie Alexander

Sarah Ann Alexander was born March 17, 1836, near Belleville, Ill, and was married Oct. 17, 1860. Her father was one of the early settlers of Illinois, and a prominent man in the southern part of the state.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, Dr. E. W. Moore officiating. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Deanery Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Deanery of Bloomington in St. John's church this week. Tuesday evening the deanery will begin at 7:30, and the sermon will be by the Rev. Dr. Sanford, of St. Matthew's church, Bloomington. Celebration of the Holy Communion Wednesday morning at 7:30; at 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. Business meeting of the deanery at 3 p. m. Missionary service Wednesday evening at 7.30 with sermon by the president, Rev. D W. Dresser, of Champaign.

Died at Milwaukee

The sad news reached Decatur Sunday of the death of C. E Menamin, for years traveling salesman for Barnhart Bros & Spindler, type founders at Chicago His death resulted from typhoid pneumonia, and occurred at Milwaukee on Saturday. The deceased visited Decatur regularly on his trips and was a man well liked by his patrons, who are grieved to learn of his death. His home was in Philadelphia, where his wife resides

Sales of Real Estate.

Miles McGonigle to John Holoran, lot 5, in block 2, in Renshaw's addition to Decatur—$600.

John K. Busby to C. N. Rhoades, lot 8 in block 4, in Montgomery & Shell's second addition to Decatur—$450.

Charles Michaels to August Boehm, deed to lots 6 and 7, S. Powers' subdivision of lot 6, in 15, 16, 2 east, $450.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. P. Page is convalescent.

Officer Baylor spent Sunday in Bloomington.

Dr. Geo. Weyl, of Maroa, is in Decatur to-day.

R. F. Hunter has gone to Arizona on business.

Senator Manecke, of Oakley, is in the city to-day.

Miss Louie Boyd is visiting friends in Springfield.

Rev. James Miller preached at Cerro Gordo on Sunday.

George Semon, of Oreana, was in the city to-day on business.

C. O. Z Sterling is very sick at his home, No. 762 East Decatur street.

Rev. E B C ke returned from Pittsfield to-day, where he preached on Sunday.

Oscar Maxon, for the Standard Oil company, left to-day for Ramsey, on business.

Mrs. Myra Estabrook, of Danville, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. S. J. Bumstead.

John B. Estrekin, of Kingston, Ohio, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Newton Davis.

F. B. Easterly, local deputy head consul of the M. W. of A., is in Macon today on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of Maroa township, on Friday morning, January 13, a son.

The little son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph White, living northwest of the city, is very sick of lung fever.

W. H. Stewart is on a fair road to recovery after a protracted attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. George W Meyer left to-day for Chicago, where she will join her husband who is in that city on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Samuel Dellaughter, of North Stone street, on Saturday, January 18, a daughter.

M Maxon, manager of the Standard Oil company's office, went to Mattoon and Vandalia to-day on business.

Will P. Marshall, of the Citizens' Electric street railway company, left to-day for Bethany. He is on the sick list.

B G. Warwick, of the passenger department, Missouri Pacific Railway company, Chicago, was in Decatur to-day.

Will Mentz departed for Bloomington, this morning in response to a telegram stating that his sister was seriously ill.

Charles Smith, who has been sick at his father's home in this city for some time past, returned to-day to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. M. D Howard, of Lebanon, Ill, arrived in the city to-day, being called here by the death of her sister, Mrs J. H. Alexander.

Miss Maude Blanchard, clerk in the office of Attorney John A. Brown, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her niece at Fairmount. She left at once to attend the funeral.

Hon. George Langford, of Havana was in the city yesterday on business He is prominently mentioned in connection with one of the places on the railroad and warehouse commission

S W Johns has returned from Chicago. He states that the Board of Agriculture will locate the fair, and that the legislature will simply make the necessary appropriation for necessary permanent buildings.

E. G. Sherman, representing the circulating department of the *Chicago Tribune* is in the city on a business trip The *Tribune* will have an important announcement of special interest to Decatur readers in a day or two.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Second Week of the January Term —Damage Case—Motions

Judge Vail is still on law cases in the circuit court. Criminal cases will be up next Monday

CHANCERY DOCKET

Beulah M. Sealy vs Newton E. Adams, et al; foreclosure, Dismissed by complainant.

Henry Williams vs George Howard and A. T Summers mechanic's lien Demurrer to petition.

Judith McCullough vs. W K McCullough; divorce. Decree pro confesso

Jacob F. Ebert, executor &c. vs. Maria L Hovey, chancery Decree pro confesso and refe red to master

Rebecca Magruder vs James Magruder, divorce. Proof of publication and rule to answer by second Monday.

Thomas M Dawson vs Albert H. Dawson; divorce. Decree pro confesso

Ariel A Noce vs. J B Noce; divorce. Decree pro confesso

Richard Shaughnessy vs. Minnie Shaughnessy, divorce, appearance Decree pro confesso and decree granted

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Daniel O'Brien vs The City of Decatur et al; suit for $8 000 alleged damages. Demurrer sustained to amend declaration

Annie Hicks vs Thomas Hunt, appellant appeal. Leave to amend affidavit.

Janitor Carter Resigns.

This forenoon J. W. Carter, the court house janitor, whose salary has been $900, tendered his resignation to Supervisor May, and we understand that it is the purpose of the county's representatives to accept the resignation. This will let Mr. Carter and his sons out, and a new man will be put on duty to serve until the next meeting of the board. Mr. Carter has regarded the work as too much for the pay, and he has been anxious to throw up the job for several weeks

Fire Under a Grate.

Mrs. Flora Carter and Mrs. M. G. Morse, managers of the apartment house over 247 South Park street, were awakened from their slumbers Sunday morning at 3 o'clock by the smell of burning pine. They found that the floor under the open grate had taken fire The chemical crew responded to the still alarm, and the fire was extinguished Loss about $25. The scare was greater than the fire.

The Citizens' National Bank.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' National Bank stockholders on Friday night, officers were elected as follows: M. Johnson, president; Levi Towl, vice president; J. A Dawson, cashier; S. T. Nesbitt, assistant cashier; L. E. Eyman, teller. The directors are L. B. Casner J A. Dawson, M. Johnson, F. M. Young R H. Wise, L. Towl and J. N. Baker.

Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz will give an informal reception on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, in honor of A. T. VanLaer of New York, who lectures on "American Painters" in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Jan. 20 Mr. VanLaer is Mrs Lutz's former teacher and will exhibit a collection of his water colors at the reception

GIST OF THE DECISION.

The I. C. Held to Be Subject to Taxation for Special Purposes.

In the case of the Illinois Central Railroad vs. the City of Decatur, Ill., the Court affirms the doctrine laid down by the Supreme Court of Illinois, that the grant to the railroad company of exemption from all taxation in consideration of the payment into the state treasury of a certain percentage of its gross revenue does not exempt it from the payment of special taxes or special assessments for the paving of a street on which the company's property abutted. The court says there is a broad and clear line of distinction between general taxes laid for the support of the government and special taxes imposed upon property within a limited area for the payment of a local improvement supposed to enhance the value of all property within that area.

Founded on this distinction it says is a rule of general acceptance that an exemption from taxation is to be taken as an exemption simply from the burden of ordinary taxes and does not relieve from the obligation to pay special assessments. The court admits that it has been held to be competent for a legislature to entirely exempt corporations from payment of taxes of any sort, but says that it was not so intended in the present case is obvious from the fact that the taxes to be paid by the railroad company out of its gross revenue are to be paid into the state treasury, out of which money is seldom, if ever, appropriated for merely local improvements.

The representative for the city of Decatur in the foregoing case was City Attorney E S. McDonald, assisted by Attorney Hugh Crea.

A Successful Teacher.

In another part of this paper to-day appears a notice by Miss Marion E. Kelley, 1154 North Edward street, that she is ready to receive pupils in voice culture and piano. Miss Kelley is a graduate of two music schools, the last one under Emil Leibling, of Chicago. Any one wishing a thorough knowledge of the voice and piano will do well to call on her. In all the cities where she has taught and given musical recitals she has received very flattering press notices Among the cities in Illinois she has taught in Cairo, Rushville, Anna, Taylorville and Morrisonville. The Rushville *Times* says of a recent recital given by Miss Kelley and her pupils in that city

The pupils of Miss Marion Kelley gave their first recital at the opera house Tuesday evening before a large audience, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. It was the most pleasing entertainment of the kind ever given in Rushville. The piano playing of those who took part showed hard study and careful training, as the music used was all high grade and so well rendered that the audience showed their appreciation to each of the young students, a majority of whose ages range from 12 to 15 years. Kelley surely deserves much praise for the manner in which she has brought up her pupils to appear in public with so much confidence within themselves. The violin solo and singing was a special feature of the evening that were heartily cheered. Should the pupils arrange for another entertainment of the same kind in the near future they can rest assured their labors would be repaid by a large crowd of appreciative listeners.

The Snook Defalcation

Many Decatur people were acquainted with Geo. A. Snook, who did an extensive grain business in Moweaqua under the firm name of G A Snook & Co. About four years ago Snook absconded, having appropriated about $15,000 of the firm's money, which N B Thistlewood & Son of Cairo made good, as this firm was the company in the Snook firm. Mr Snook left his wife and children at Moweaqua, since which time they have gone to Kentucky to reside with Mrs Snook's parents A reporter for the REPUBLICAN met Mr Ben H. Thistlewood of Cairo, who said that Snook was in a town in Manitoba driving an ice wagon, and the firm had written to him that if he would come back and assist in straightening out the tangled business that he left so abruptly, they would not prosecute him. But it appears that Mr Snook hesitates, as the grand jury may get after him. Snook signed an agreement when he left the Thistlewood firm to ship all of the grain he bought to N B. Thistlewood, Cairo, Ill., instead of which he shipped cars of corn to Chicago and other points, and used the money speculating on the board of trade and lost

Government Convictions

In the United States circuit court, in Springfield, Saturday, James Adams, of McLeansboro, was fined $100 in the United States court for selling liquor at the County Fair in that city without a license He could not pay and went to jail.

Martin Ettington of Louisville, Clay county, was fined $100 and costs for embezzling a valuable letter. He opened a letter belonging to the J. Matherson Company, of Louisville, Ky., which was misdirected to Louisville, Ill. The Postmaster asked Ettington if the letter was for him, and he said it was. He appropriated a $98 draft which it contained and got the money. He was finally caught by a decoy letter addressed in the same way. Ettington is a poor man with a large family and let off easily.

Romantic Drama To-Night.

The favorite actor, James O'Neill, who is famous as the ideal "Monte Cristo," will appear at the Grand to-night in his new play, "Fontenelle," supported by a strong company. The plot of the play is full of thrilling situations, and a young woman divides the heroic honors with the star A lost diamond figures largely in the piece and the denouement comes when Fontenelle kills a robber king in a duel. The play is handsomely mounted. Go to-night.

Prof. Vaught.

Prof. Vaught delivers a free lecture every night this week in room 22 Syndicate block. 16-d1w

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream-of-Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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CUT PRICE SALE!

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TWELFTH ANNUAL SALE,

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Balance of Winter Goods SACRIFICED so as to insure their Complete and Quick Removal. Unprecedented Values in All Departments.

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That's our condition. We give you such values in shoes as you never saw or heard of before. Come and get the goods; leave your money with us; buy for future use. You can well afford to do so at the prices we are asking. Just look at these prices:

LOT 1. Ladies' Dongola Button shoes, patent tip shoes, all styles heels and toes, regularly sold at $2 to $2.75, now **$1.50.**	LOT 4 Ladies' fine hand-felt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at $4; now going at **$3.00.**	LOT 7. Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at $3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at **$1.50.**
LOT 2. Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, flexible sole, retailed everywhere at $3; now going at **$2.00**	LOT 5 The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at $6, and worth the money—in this sale go at **$4.75.**	LOT 8. The celebrated Burt & Mears Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We do not know whether we can fit you or not, but if you can be fitted we give you a bargain in them. We let you have your choice at $3.00, either one pair or the whole three dozen we have left.
LOT 3. Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes, in plain toes; everybody sells them at $3.50 to $4. Our price is now only **$2.75.**	LOT 6. The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at **$4.00.**	LOT 9. Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand-sewed, they sell regular at $3.50, but we will give you one pair of every pair we have at only **$2.25.**

We said that we had to get $10,000 out of this stock by the first of February. The people have responded in a measure but they have not responded "hard enough." They must come faster. Come this week. We want you to get your choice of the many bargains that we offer, and we want you to get them before the sizes are broken at all. Come now. We have everything in shoes and our prices are not going to be duplicated again on regular stock for many a long day.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Dreaded Day in the Case of Mr. Blaine Passed

WITH NO UNFAVORABLE SYMPTOMS.

What Our National Lawmakers Are Doing—Capital Society Gossip—Success of the New Remedy for Actinomycosis.

A Dreaded Day Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The return of Sunday is looked for with some apprehension in connection with the illness of Mr. Blaine, for the severe relapses which he has recently experienced have occurred on that day. There was no development yesterday, however, other than favorable, and when Mr. Johnson left the house at 8:30 o'clock last evening, he said he should not return during the night unless specially summoned.

Early in the morning Senator Cameron, whose house is just across the alley from Mr. Blaine's, sent a servant to inquire as to the condition of the invalid. The attendant at the door appeared cheerful, and made an encouraging response.

The first callers of the day—which was bright, clear and distressingly cold for this latitude—were Senator Hale and wife, who came about 10:30 o'clock and remained half an hour. While they were in the house Doctors Hyatt and Johnston arrived to make their morning visit. Senator Hale told the reporter that Mr. Blaine had passed the most comfortable night he had experienced for many days.

At 11 o'clock the physicians appeared and handed the following statement in writing to the reporter: "Mr. Blaine is as strong and as well as he was yesterday." Dr Hyatt stated that the condition of the patient was such that he would not repeat the visit during the day unless called from the house.

At 5:30 Dr. Johnston drove up and remained until 6 25. As he left the house he stated to a reporter that his patient had passed a quiet, restful and uneventful day. There had been no appreciable change in his condition during the last three days and none was expected during the night. In answer to an inquiry Dr. Johnston said that to all appearances Mr Blaine had not lost any strength since his attack last Thursday, and on the whole he regarded his condition as favorable as could be expected.

Publication of the fact that nitroglycerine has been prescribed in Mr. Blaine's alarming relapses has aroused inquiry concerning the drug, which, as such, is but little known. The use of nitroglycerine in cases of heart failure is rare—indeed, probably, in not more than one case in 1,000. The usual remedies applied are tincture of digitalis (sometimes used in connection with spirits of ether), or tincture of stropanthus—a regulation dose of the former being fifteen and of the latter ten drops. When both digitalis and stropanthus are used in one prescription, the limit of the dose is eight drops.

Nitroglycerine is so powerful that even the handling of it is dangerous, and the dose of it is extremely small—decided effects having been obtained from the administration of one-fortieth of a drop, and in other cases a loss of consciousness and other alarming symptoms were produced by about the forty-fifth part of a drop. Like nitrate of amyl, nitroglycerine produces violent flushing as though the head would burst—an excessive action of the heart and a sense of suffocation with muscular weakness.

Nitroglycerine in a solid form, produced by a process of evaporation of the liquid, is dispensed in pellets of three sizes—one two-hundredth, one one-hundredth and one-fiftieth of a grain. The latter is the largest dose used, and it is rare, indeed, that even so much as a fiftieth part of a grain is used.

The reaction of this powerful chemical production causes both muscular weakness and either partial or complete unconsciousness. The use of the drug in the most infinitesimal particles would of itself produce fatal results after continued administrations for any length of time. The compounding of the pellets is a dangerous task, as the yellow liquid of nitroglycerine can be handled only where the temperature is below freezing point, and even then only with the most extreme caution.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The week promises to be an eventful one in the senate. Save the passage of the quarantine bill the senate has accomplished very little, and not one of the annual appropriation bills has been passed. The committee on order of business has determined that something must be done to advance public business. It was at the suggestion of Mr. Sherman, chairman of that committee, that Mr. Washburn gave notice that he would ask the senate to sit next Wednesday until the antioption bill is disposed of. That this can be done without a bitter struggle is not expected. What will follow the antioption bill will be decided by the committee on order of business before Wednesday. At present the indications are that the priority will lie between the interstate commerce bill (if Senator Cullom is able to resume his duties), the Nicaragua canal bill, and perhaps a resolution to repeal the silver purchase act. Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, is down for a speech on the limitation of the presidential term, and Mr Morrill, of Vermont, for a speech on the McGarrahan bill, both for to-day.

The majority have mapped out a big programme for the house. To-day is suspension day. Efforts will be made to pass the Raum pension-office report and the bill for the election of senators by the people, by a two-thirds vote. The majority of the rules committee has decided to allot Tuesday to bills coming from the judiciary committee; Wednesday to the immigration bill; Thursday and Saturday to bills originating with the committees on foreign and interstate commerce; Friday, under the regular rules is private bill day. There will be some opposition to the immigration bill, and it is hardly likely that one day will suffice for its passage. The friends of the quarantine bill, reported by the committee on foreign and interstate commerce, which bill it is contended meets all the evils as to cholera which the immigration bill was designed to remedy, are opposed to the immigration bill. The quarantine bill was antagonized very strongly by the state quarantine officers of New York, but at least a part of this opposition has been withdrawn. There is a probability of some trouble for each of these bills from the opposition of members who favor the other of the two measures. The commerce committee has a formidable list of measures which it hopes to pass, headed by the omnibus lighthouse bill and the bill for the erection of a couple of additional revenue cutters. The committee is also anxious to pass two bills amendatory of the interstate commerce act, which will be reported to the house during the week by Chairman Wise, of Virginia, to meet the Counselman case and the Gresham decision, and to allow railroad pooling under the control of the interstate commerce commission.

Capital Society Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—Washington experienced two sensations last week. One was negative, so to speak, the other positive. Prince Isenberg made his appearance and there was no rush after him. This was the first. Whether it was due to the jealousy of Washington for things Baltimorean—the prince has been spending some time in that city, and was introduced to Washington by Baltimore visitors—or some other occult cause, the fact remains that Washington has so far declined to make a real live prince the rage for even a day—a sensation surely. The other is Miss Anne Virginia Culbertson, of Zanesville, O., whose exploits are confined to the literary world of the capital. Her wonderful interpretations of some of her own southern and western dialect stories are listened to by large audiences, and the house of the postmaster-general, closed against purely social functions, opened hospitable doors that Mrs. Wanamaker might entertain her friends with Miss Culbertson's recitations.

Secretary of state and Mrs Foster will be given a round of dinners within the few days by members of the diplomatic corps, previous to their departure for Paris, where Mr. Foster will have charge of the case of the United States in the Bering sea arbitration. The first of these was on Friday night last when the Japanese minister and Mrs Tateno entertained a party of a dozen in their honor. Secretary Foster expects to resign his portfolio the last week in this month, and, after a short visit to New York state, sail with Mrs. Foster for Paris, where they will arrive about February 20. The arbitrators are to meet February 23.

Senator and Mrs. Hale gave a dinner and dance Friday night to Miss Morton, the debutante of the week.

A company has been formed with a capital of $50,000 to build a handsome structure of unique design to be called the Casino. It will contain a ball room, reception and supper rooms and a small but well appointed stage for private theatricals—something which Washington society thinks it needs.

A reception will be given in honor of Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate to the United States by Mrs. Madoline Vinton Dahlgren, Wednesday night. In view of the monsignor's appointment the diplomatic corps are inclined to adopt him as a member, notwithstanding the fact that he has no official relations with the government of the United States. In the afternoon of the same day senator and Miss Voorhees will give a reception to Cardinal Gibbons.

M Norighian, secretary of the Turkish legation, Saturday night gave a dinner for M. Alvazowsy, the famous Armenian painter, who is spending a short time in the American capital with Mme. Alvazowsky.

Success of the New Remedy for Actinomycosis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 — Secretary Rusk has received from Dr Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, a report on the experiments and investigations being made in Chicago in the treatment of cattle for actonomycosis, or "lumpy jaw." The report concludes that the remedy tried—iodide of potassium—is a remarkable success, 63 per cent. of the cattle there treated having been cured. The greater part of these were very seriously affected when taken for treatment. The report shows the cost of treatment to be trifling by comparison with the results, and it is also proved that the disease is not contagious, twenty-one head of healthy cattle having been confined in close quarters with the diseased for three months without showing any signs of being infected.

The report severely arraigns the live stock commissioners of the state of Illinois for what it regards as arbitrary and inconsistent rulings, by which grave losses have been inflicted upon stock owners seeking a market for their stock in Chicago. Animals have been condemned without proper appraisement, and the owners have not received fair compensation from the commissioners. Dr. Salmon charges unjustifiable interference on the part of the commissioners with the experiments of the bureau.

The Largest Cargo of Rubber.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The British ship Clement, Capt. Lancaster, which arrived at this port yesterday from Manaas, Para and Barbadoes, brought 359 tons of rubber. This is the largest cargo of rubber that ever left the Amazon for any American port. Though the Clement's cargo of rubber is valued at more than $1,000,000, it will probably not have any material effect on prices.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

OUTLAWS ANNIHILATED.

A Terrible Crime in Mexico Promptly Avenged.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—A Morlas, Mexico, special says. The particulars of a terrible crime that was perpetrated near Cuernavaca, this state, have reached here. Padre Malevo, a well-known merchant of Xalatlaco, accompanied by his wife, left home a few evenings ago to visit friends at Cuernavaca. They were making their journey in a light conveyance and were within a few miles of their destination when a band of outlaws attacked them. Malevo was murdered and robbed and his wife was outraged by the villains.

The news of the crimes spread rapidly. The unfortunate woman was taken to Flangulatengo, where she related her story to the authorities. The commander of the military garrison thereupon ordered out a detachment of twenty-five troops, led by Capt. Mucio Caballos, to go in pursuit of the bandits. The troops had no difficulty in following the trail of the villains, and in a few hours came upon them in camp in the chaparral of a mountain ravine near Xalatlaco. The outlaws made a desperate resistance, and kept up the fight until three of them had been killed. The other two were captured and have been shot. None of the soldiers were killed. A large amount of stolen property was recovered.

The Populists Masters of the Situation in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 13.—There was no Sunday at the headquarters of the senatorial aspirants. The populists hold the whip hand of the situation, have both the old parties within their grasp and can name the man. Their plan, so far as perfected, is: They will give the democrats the first chance for a coalition. For this combination they will name as the man to succeed Warren either Beck, New, Corn or Beckwith, reserving the right to go to Holliday, or even to a populist. The proposition is so indefinite that it has not yet been accepted by the democrats. A much plainer offer is made by the populists to the republicans. It is that if the Weaverites and the democrats fail to pull together the third-party men will unite with the republicans on Clarence D. White, the republican free-silver congressman defeated last November.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Donelson Caffery, the new senator from Louisiana, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr Gibson took the oath of office yesterday and exercised twice his right to vote—each time in antagonism to the antioption bill. That measure came up late in the afternoon, but was antagonized by two motions, on neither of which was there a quorum voting. Stimulated, however, by a hint from Mr. Sherman that that measure was blocking up all important business, Mr. Washburn gave notice that he would ask the senate to remain in session next Wednesday until a final vote on the antioption bill was reached. Most of the day's session was occupied by a speech by Mr. Morgan (Ala.) on the Nicaragua canal bill, in the course of which he spoke sadly of the Monroe doctrine as "worn, torn and fragmentary," and as having been kicked by the senate into "doll rags."

HOUSE.

The time of the house was principally consumed in the consideration of the bill ratifying the agreement with the Cherokee nation of Indians for the cession to the United States of the tract of land known as the "Cherokee outlet." The government appropriates $8,000,000 to carry out its part of the contract. The measure was amended so as to allow the United States six years in which to pay the compensation; in the meantime the government to pay 5 per cent interest upon that sum.

THE MASK FALLS OFF

And Another Case of "Good Man Gone Wrong" is Brought to Light.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 16.—A sensation has been caused in Georgetown by the arrest of Frank Vining, a prominent citizen and Sunday-school superintendent, who by his own confession is a forger. Over two years ago Vining came to Georgetown with good references and purchased a half interest in business with Harold F. Blake for $10,000, paying $1,000 down and giving notes as collateral for the balance. The notes bore gilt-edged names, but Vining always opposed their negotiation, and finally confessed that they were forged. He confessed also to forging other notes, the amount aggregating some $11,000. These were mostly settled and Vining given a chance to reform. Within a few months, however, other checks were presented which led to Vining's arrest. He is in jail in default of $8,000 bail.

AT THE "LITTLE WHITE HOUSE."

The Clevelands' First Sunday at Their Lakewood Cottage.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 16.—President-elect Cleveland remained at home yesterday, receiving a few friends in the afternoon. As Mr. Cleveland has made no arrangements to go to New York this week, it is expected that he will be visited by several prominent democrats. It is said J. Randolph Tucker and Mr. Carlisle will probably call on Mr. Cleveland to-day or to-morrow. Much of the mail received by Mr. Cleveland Saturday will be sent to Secretary O'Brien to-day, as the president-elect says he will not open it here.

Mrs. Cleveland attended services at the Presbyterian church yesterday, and in the afternoon went sleigh-riding.

Bread or Starvation.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Another desperate robbery due to hunger was reported yesterday. About 4:30 a. m. George W Frey, who drives a bakers' wagon, was held up at the corner of Third and Sycamore streets by three negroes. One of them grabbed the horses, another seized Frey, who was too terrified to resist, while the third man took a basket of bread from the wagon and all three ran away. Frey's cries for help attracted the attention of officers and they gave chase to the thieves. The men were so hard pressed that they had to drop the bread which they needed so desperately in order to effect their escape. The bread was returned to Frey.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

SIR WILLIAM and Lady Gordon Cumming have planned another visit to this country.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

A Lazy Vagabond Fatally Wounds His Father and Mother and Shoots His Sister.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 16.—A tragedy was enacted here yesterday afternoon which will result in the loss of two lives and the conviction of Thomas Rodgers as a double parricide. The latter is a young man, 24 years of age, and the victims are his father, Thomas Rodgers, 60 years of age, his mother, Martha Ann Rodgers, of about the same age, and his married sister, Mrs. William Kildey.

Thomas sat back of the stove in the kitchen of his parents' home just after the noonday meal, when his father reprimanded him for his laziness, declaring that he must go to work. Thomas answered: "You can't put me out," and, going upstairs, secured his brother-in-law's revolver, the wife and daughter attempted to save Mr. Rodgers, but the young villain pushed them aside and deliberately fired two bullets into his father at short range. After his father had fallen to the floor young Rodgers kicked him in the face.

The mother attempted to escape by the cellar door, but a bullet from her son's revolver struck her in the back and penetrated her left lung. The sister, Mrs. Kildey, fled from the house by the front door and her brother pursued and shot her. The bullet glanced on the shoulder blade and this saved the young woman's life.

The revolver now empty, the would-be murderer ran up the street to an alderman's office, two blocks distant, and entering, locked the door against a large crowd which followed. The police were notified and Rodgers was locked up.

The prisoner said the attack was the result of a family row, and that he intended to kill the old man. He gave no reason, however, for the assault on his mother and sister.

An Important Letter.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—The attorneys for the defense in the case of Hugh F Dempsey, district master workman, Knights of Labor, on trial for complicity in the Homestead poisonings, were surprised yesterday by an unexpected visitor from Baltimore, who came here to lay before them a letter, which will throw a very different light on the trial now in progress.

The letter shows that at least one witness for the prosecution and an important one, too, was well paid for coming to Pittsburgh to testify. William C. Kaiss, a wealthy coal merchant of Baltimore, is the man who brought the letter on, and he says humanity impeled him to come.

The letter in question was received by Mr. Kaiss, from Dr. James Cooper, the Baltimore physician, who treated Christopher Spaid, an alleged victim of the poisoning, and who testified that Spaid was suffering undoubtedly from arsenical poisoning. He was positive in his statement and would not recede from it under searching cross-examination by attorney Porter of the defense, who quoted authorities to show the doctor where he was wrong.

Dr. Cooper owed Mr. Kaiss $113.73 for coal since last April, and the latter says he was never able to collect the bill. On Saturday last he received a letter inclosed in a Central hotel envelope and postmarked Pittsburgh, January 12, which is the day on which Dr Cooper gave his testimony. The letter is as follows:

CENTRAL HOTEL,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 11.

GENTLEMEN—Please send me one bushel of coal. I think it is Sunberry No 2. I will call on you and settle the old account soon, as I have just drawn a check for $500 on the Carnegie company. I will not return until Friday morning when I will stop in.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES COOPER,
1308 Hull street.

Mr Kaiss laid this information before Attorney Porter, Mr Dempsey's attorney, last night.

Mr Kaiss has all along sided with the Carnegie company during the Homestead troubles. Dr Cooper, he says, is not comparatively well known in Baltimore, as his practice is mostly among the poorer classes. He was surprised when he received Cooper's letter at the statement of his getting $500 from the Carnegie company for testifying against the defense. Mr. Kaiss at once changed his feelings toward the Carnegie company and hastened for Pittsburgh.

Attorney Porter will lay the matter before the court in the morning and try and show that at least one witness for the prosecution was well paid by the Carnegie company for his testimony. This will cause a big sensation.

Setting a Bad Precedent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Gov. Buchanan signed the resolution yesterday authorizing a committee to go to Winchester, the home of the governor-elect, and administer the oath of office there. He said in his message which accompanied the resolution that he thought this was setting a bad precedent, but he did not want to stand in the way or delay the inauguration of the governor the people had chosen. In consequence of this, Governor-elect Turner will be inaugurated at noon at Winchester by a supreme judge and a committee from the two houses.

A Bad Fire in Brewster, N. Y.

BREWSTER, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the town hall here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and before it could be checked had destroyed the town hall, Smith & Bro.'s store, H. A. Lobsdell's store, S. A. Merrett's bottling establishment, the post office and the printing office of the Brewster Standard. The loss is upwards of $100,000; insurance about $75,000. It is uncertain what caused the flames, but it is thought that an overheated stove or a defective flue led to the conflagration. It is thought that all of the mail in the post office was saved.

Will Stick to the Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Senator Stanford says that the report that he was to resign from the senate is untrue. He says his health is good and he does not consider he would be doing justice to his party or his country by resigning.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

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Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	77	77¼	77	77¼
Feb	....	....	....	....
May	82½	83⅜	82½	82⅞
July	81	82	80⅞	81⅞
CORN—				
Jan	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43½
Feb	....	....	....	....
May	46⅜	46	45⅝	45½
July	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
OATS—				
Jan	31⅝	31⅝	31½	31½
May	32½	32½	32⅛	32⅛
July	25⅞	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
PORK—				
Dec	....	....	....	....
Jan	18 60	18 60	18 45	18 60
May	19 00	19 00	18 75	18 80
LARD—				
Jan	10 80	10 77	10 75	10 77
May	10 70	10 65	10 65	10 70
RIBS—				
May	9 70	9 70	9 68	9 62
Jan	9 80	9 80	9 72	9 72

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 245; Contract, 40
Corn, all grades, 182, Contract, 25.
Oats, all grades, 100, Contract, 14

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 29,000; strong.
Cattle 16,000, steady

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 230, Corn, 265; Oats, 158;
Hogs 24,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—Increase	294,000
Corn—Increase	687,000
Oats—Decrease	208,000

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following: J. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15, 1893.

Wheat opened from 89½ to 32¼ with good general buying. It sold at 33¼ and closed at 32⅞. We should have some little setback from to-day's price but this may not come owing to the reports of damage to the growing crop in this country and France. We still favor the buying side on all weak markets.

The corn market is rather disappointing. The selling for May is by houses who do a receiving business who no doubt are selling what is being cribbed. May opened at 46¼ and closed at 45½ & ⅝.

The offerings of oats are very light. There is more disposition to buy them than for some time past.

Hog product is weak. Packers meeting the demand which was light. The market acts weak and with any increase of receipts, prices will go lower. May closed $12.00. Lard, $10.70. Ribs $9.72.

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The Swedish Quartet Concert Co.

The entertainment given by your company in our auditorium at Monmouth this spring was excellent in every respect, and our people were highly pleased with all the performers. We will gladly consider the re-engagement for another concert by you this coming season, should you be able to give us a satisfactory date. When you are making up your date write us.

Yours very truly, E. A. LORD,
Chairman Ent. Committee.

Grand Opera House, Jan 26. 16-4t

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, On Sunday, December 25th, 1892, it pleased the Divine One, in His infinite wisdom and power, to remove from our midst our esteemed and beloved brother, Philip W. Taylor, therefore be it

Resolved, That Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P, has in the death of Bro. Philip W. Taylor suffered the loss of a valiant knight, a true friend and brother, one whose labors for the good of the order only ceased when the hand of affliction and tired nature and led him for their due performance; therefore be it

Resolved, That as we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who does all things well we do hereby express our sorrow and sympathy in the loss this order and his family have sustained, believing that death to him (whose life was gentle and knightly) was but a bright fading, as when the morning star fades in the golden dawn.

Resolved, That Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K of P, extend to his bereaved family our profound sympathy and condolence in this, their great loss, and that this Castle Hall be suitably draped for the period of 30 days, in respect to our deceased brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and published in our local papers.

J. B. DINGES,
R. J. SIMPSON,
J. W. CARTER,
Committee.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Special meeting of Myrtle Temple, No 2 Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, January 17th, at 2 30 p. m. at Court de Leon Castle Hall. Your presence is desired. LIZZIE SURFACE, M. E. C.
LIZZIE WIRGAND, M of R and C

DIED.

Near Boody, Jan 14, of typhoid fever, Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs Krasohel, aged 17 years.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence.

Spark Guards,

lined with fine screen, the best thing for the place, at the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. dec28-dtf

Smyrna Rugs.

21x50	$1.15
26x60	1.69
30x68	2.12
32x72	2.98

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KEEP CLEAN.

This is the dictum of nature. When people refuse to listen to her voice she sends the cholera or typhus fever or some other malady to teach them their duty. These diseases are the children of dirt. So is indigestion and dyspepsia. When the stomach and bowels are overloaded with undigested food, sickness will follow unless this material be removed. The best thing in the world for this purpose are the Laxative Gum Drops. These act directly on the digestive organs, rousing to action and thus enabling them to expel all morbid and waste matter. As soon as this is done the digestion is assured and the patient is restored to health. When a powerful cathartic is taken, the reaction produces a worse state of constipation than there was at first, but with these Laxative Gum Drops the action is gentle and pleasant and when the desired result is produced the patient is fully restored to health. All traces of indigestion are removed. Get them of any dealer. SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.

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REMNANTS OF TABLE LINEN,
REMNANTS OF TICKINGS,
REMNANTS OF CRASHES,
REMNANTS OF COTTON FLANNEL,
REMNANTS OF CALICOES,
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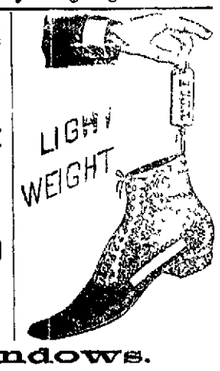

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Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Cornelius B Lockwood, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of the county of Macon, will on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon on the premises hereinafter in the village of Argenta, in said county, sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said Cornelius B Lockwood.

The said sale will be free from the dower and homestead rights of Mary B Lockwood, widow of said Cornelius B. Lockwood, and deed will be delivered to the purchaser, and possession of the premises given, on the approval of the sale by said County Court. The terms of the sale are cash in hand

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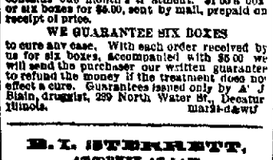

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MONDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1893.

Some of the Republican papers think that Cleveland's anxiety for the repeal of the Sherman act goes to show that he is still more of a Republican than a Democrat.

This is pretty cold weather and demands plenty of warm clothing to be comfortable. The worst of it is the Democrats won money enough from the Republicans last fall to clothe themselves warm and well this winter. The Republicans, however, are getting through the winter if they do bag at the knees a trifle.

A boy in Kansas City to meet a "dare," put his tongue to an iron rail in a schoolhouse fence when the thermometer was below zero, and it was frozen to the rail. If the country can get the Democrats in their campaign of education to put its tongue to the tariff rail, there will be some fun. They said they were not afraid to do it. Let them try it

Those who imagine that the snub President-elect Cleveland got from the New York legislature for his interference in the election of a United States senator will modify his course toward those within the party he does not like, have failed to take note of the fact that he is recklessly obstinate and never yields to those he does not like, especially if they refuse to bow to the Cleveland cap.

Our Democratic F. M. B. A. members of the legislature who talked a good deal about "righting the wrong" two years ago have managed to vote against instructions to our United States Senators to vote for the anti-option bill. They probably believes their first duty is to keep the contract their party leaders made to protect the capitalists against the passage of the anti-option bill. While they are doing this the farmers will have to right their own wrongs.

Crooked Reformers.

The election of the Populists in Kansas and some of the other western states indicates that those who are directing the affairs of that party are utterly unscrupulous and more inclined to anarchy than patriotism. The party was organized on the plea that the old parties had become corrupt and that the country stood in need of reform by some new political organization. This want they proposed to supply with the new party; but instead of reforming politics their conduct so far has been unparalleled for political corruption in the history of party crookedness since the formation of political parties.

In the state of Kansas this source has been the most reckless, probably, because they have there been the strongest. Their first move in that state was little short of organized robbery. They started in with the expectation of repudiating their legal financial obligations, but finding that impossible many abandoned the organization and returned to the old parties, but those like Simpson, who remained, resolved to beat down all opposition without regard to the character of the methods used.

The Republicans in spite of the frauds practiced at the polls by the populists, where they had power, elected a majority to the lower house of the general assembly The Populists, in utter disregard of this majority, when the Republicans attempted to organize the house, set up a rump organization in the same room, with the expectation of being able to bulldoze the majority by the aid of the senate, which has a Populist majority, and the governor who is a Populist and also a disgrace to the state. The fool governor did not fall them and recognized the rump body, but when the presiding officer of the senate undertook to do the same thing he found that there were still some honest men in Kansas The Republicans in the senate refused to sit quietly by and permit this outrage to be enacted without protest. They signed a written protest, and spread it upon the senate journal, in which they repudiated the rump house, in this protest they were joined by two Populists senators. In the house several Democrats supported the Republican organization and Friday night a mass meeting was held in the Opera House where speeches were made by leading Democrats and Republicans, denouncing in the most vigorous language, the Populist House Senate and Governor.

Decent men of both the old parties have tired of the revolutionary tactics of these people, and propose, in the interest of the good name of the state, that these people shall not be permitted to go any further with their mob tactics. Even Congressman-elect Harris, the ex-Confederate, has denounced their course regardless of the fact he was elected by the Populist vote. It is high time that the good people of Kansas rise in their might and suppress the Simpsons and Dostern who are disgracing the state and are daily proving their utter disability, for want of common patriotism, to conduct the affairs of that state. It would be infinitely better for the state and the country if the Republicans in the legislature were to join the handfull of Democrats in the legislature and elect a Democratic United States senator, if the handfull of Democrats will not come to them, than to permit another Populist to go to congress from that state

Bayard's Falsehood.

It is very hard for the Democratic leaders to realize that after the fourth of March their party will have the government and will be responsible for all legislation, and we find them still showing a disposition to play the demagogue by misrepresenting the Republican party. Ex Secretary Bayard made this mistake last week in making a public statement to the effect that but for the disposition among Republican senators to embarrass the Cleveland administration a silver repeal could be pressed in the senate. This provoked the following reply from Senator Sherman, which, while not so intended, puts Mr. Bayard in a very unenviable position:

"It is as well known as anything can be that a large majority of the Republican senators, including myself, are decidedly in favor of the repeal or suspension of the purchase of silver bullion. They are ready to-day, to-morrow or at any other moment to vote for such a repeal. It is equally well known that not more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the Democratic senators are in favor of such repeal, and they will resort to extreme measures to prevent it They are openly pronounced for the free coinage of silver or the continuance of the existing law. The pretense made that Republican senators would sacrifice the public interests for a mere political scheme is without foundation, and I feel like denouncing it. If the Democratic party will furnish a contingent of ten senators in support of the repeal of the silver act of 1890, it will pass the senate within ten days. As for Mr. Bayard, he stands where he has always stood on financial questions, entirely actually right, but acting with a party wrong on such questions."

Amateur Theatricals.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: "Amateur theatricals are all right in their way," said Clarence Hill, as he plodded to and fro across the rotunda of the Lindell," but their way is a good way to keep away from. I took part not long since in a little social affair down in Hartford, Conn. We were producing one of those 'Hist! die villain,' pieces, in which the villain, after making sure that he is not falling outside the curtain, lies gently down in a clean place and looks at the ceiling. I resolved that this order of things should be reversed, at least in the play we produced. Since I had the villainous portion and was to be stabbed in the last act, I proposed to die in agony, regardless of clean place, curtains or anything else. I was going for once to make the dying part real—that is, to all appearances. It so happened that the dying part made me real—but that's a joke. Anyhow, the last act came on, and I sternly trod the boards, plotting with a vengeance, preparatory to being knifed. The scenes came fast enough, the knife was plunged into me—coat pocket—and closing my eyes I fell like a log. I kept my eyes closed to make the thing more realistic. Well, I succeeded. The curtain came down, and, to my horror, lay heavy on my neck. I had my head outside, and the balance-pole lying on it heavy enough to cut it off. While I was dying in real earnest some one had the good sense to raise the curtain and drag me in by the feet. The effect was ludicrous. It spoiled the play, but it cured me of realism and theatrical ambition of any kind, so that, in the long run, I guess the incident was for the best."

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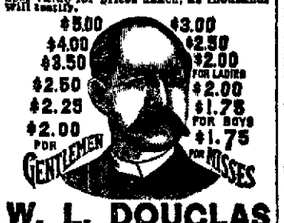

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the County Court, January Term, 1893.

In the matter of the final settlement of the administrator of Dennis Godfrey, deceased.

To the heirs of said Dennis Godfrey, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate: Please take notice that I have this day filed in the county court the final report of my acts and doings as such admin strator, and that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard I shall present the same to the court and ask to have the same approved and myself released from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you think best.

MICHAEL GODFREY,
Administrator of the estate of Dennis Godfrey, deceased. dec19-d3w

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, No. 140 South Water street, Decatur, Ill., on Monday evening, January 16, 1893, at the hour of 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting.

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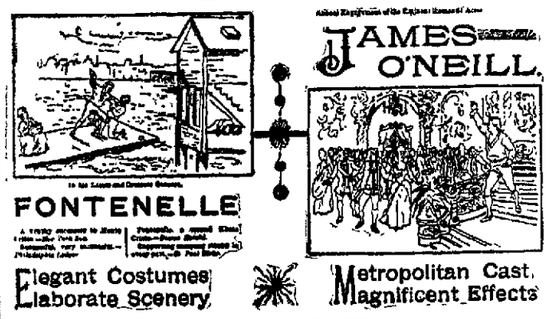

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Betsy Jane Funk vs. Christopher Funk. } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the said complainant Hiram A. Kiteh, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A. Reed's addition to Decatur, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January, A. D. 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term to be held in said Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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B. F. WALTER. W. D. WALTER

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Loans and Investments.

MONEY

On hand for all classes of loans A full line of insurance and bargains in Real Estate. We have city additions and farms in the west, also have city property adjoining growing cities near Decatur, suitable for platting. All classes of investments. Reasonable paper bought and sold. Come and see us. 128 Merchant Street

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Hiram A Kiteh, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, vs. Hannah M. Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit of the non-residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said petitioner Hiram A. Kiteh, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A. Reed's addition to Decatur, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January, A. D. 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

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Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Dec. 24—d4w

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned that by deed of assignment duly executed, delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, Ralph Templeton, late a member of dry goods firm in the city of Decatur in said county, has made to the undersigned his assignment of his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, in accordance with the requirements of the statutes in such cases, made and provided, and that in pursuance of said assignment and statute, I, as assignee of said Ralph Templeton, have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an Inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond, as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust. You are further notified that creditors are required to file their claims against said assignor with me within three months from the 3d day of January, 1893. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893.

HARRY E. MIDDLETON, Assignee.

jan4-d4w

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A dining room girl at J. M. Huff's restaurant on South Water street. 19-d6

FOR SALE—Sixty tons choice farm clover hay, (some of it mixed with timothy), fine enough for horses and cattle, at lowest market price. Weights and quality guaranteed Orders left at Pedlecord & Burrows' Bank. L. BURROWS. jl4 d1f

NOTICE—From the ages of 18 to 60—for men or women—insurance can be had in the Covenant Mutual Benefit association of Galesburg, Ill., by addressing J. ALLEN, Room 5, Syndicate Block. jl3 d6*

MONEY TO LOAN—At 6 and 6 per cent on business, residence and church properties; also on improved farms throughout the state Farms for sale or exchange in all parts of the county. Correspondence solicited. Central Illinois Loan and Real Estate Agency, Decatur, Ill 223 North Water street, jan12-d1f

WANTED—Lady agents to sell my Glass Cleaner; large profits. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 216, Blue Mound, Ill. jl2 d3w

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 1123 North Edward street. 112 d6

FOR SALE—As I have moved over my drug store, I am unable to get my Haines Upright piano up stairs. I offer it at a bargain. For further information call on D. L. McGINNIS, 1059 N. Water St. 12-d6

STRAY DOG—A bull pup, at 719 North Water street Call at the number indicated, get the dog and pay charges. jl0 d6*

WANTED—At the Hotel Long, at once, one day and one night clerk None but experienced men need apply. J. E. LONG. jl0-d6*

FOR Massage and Beautifying the Complexion, call on MRS. DOREN, on Saturday, at the St. Nicholas Hotel. j9 d6*

TO THE PEOPLE OF DECATUR—As the Master Painters' Association have refused to recognize us as a union, and a number of the shops have locked out the union journeymen painters, we are called to enter the field as competitors for work. We are prepared to do any and all kinds of painting, frescoing, paper hanging, kalsoing, or any kind of painting at figures that will surprise the people, as we aim for no profit on material used or to make a profit on each journeyman employed of from 50 to $1 per day. We give you the profit. We will guarantee any and all kinds of work to be done in strictly first-class manner, and all work will be finished without trouble to the builders Call and see us or leave orders at 228 West Main street, Union Painters' Co-operative shops D. J. Mallock, J. A. Linehan, Jas. McClure. 11-d6

PENSIONS—Jan. 4th 1893, is pension day at the old stand, 93 stalls west of the P. O. the mid-winter check of the soldier makes things easy. I will be there at 8 a. m.; not sooner. Small consideration Yours, C. E. SPURR, Notary Public.

FOUND—At the corner of Monroe and Macon streets, a black fur muff. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. d5 d1f

FOR RENT—A large hall 42x86 feet in Dougherty Block on East Eldorado street, suitable for a secret society. If rented will be fitted up in fine shape to suit the society Apply to JOHN DOUGHERTY, at the block. no 16-d1f

FOR RENT—A lendid store room in the Dougherty Block, East Eldorado street; suitable for any business. Apply to JOHN DOUGHERTY, at the block. nov16-d1f

R. G. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office 5 over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

WE offer agents big money, in exclusive territory, for articles sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day actually clearing $91.50. So can you. Catalogue free. Address ALPINE SAFE CO., No. 300-307 Clark Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. sep23-3mo

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper Cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 157 East Prairie St.—Upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 6oct1f

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bargain. GEO. M. WOOD, 185 South Water street. dec2-d1mo*

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. july26 d1f

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANGE, aug23-d1f 135 and 137 North Main St.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a special

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

AT $6.50

Our All Wool Chinchilla Ulsters,
Former Price, $10.

AT $7.50

Our Blue Wales Cheviot Ulster,
Former Price, $11.

AT $12

Your Choice of Brown Chinchilla
All Wool Cassimeres,
With Wool Lining, Former Price, $16 and $18.

20 Per Cent. Discount

On Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.
☞ TELEPHONE 182.

ARCADE

Department Store.

CLEARING SALE OF ALL WINTER GOODS.

DRESS GOODS.

ALL WINTER DRESS GOODS MUST GO

50 pieces of Jamestown Dress Goods. These goods will wash--not fade or shrink. Special Clearing Sale price, **19c.**

75 pieces of All Wool Flannels, All Wool Plaids, Half Wool Plaids, that sold for 50, 60 and 75c---Special Clearing Sale price, **40c.**

20 pieces 44 inch, Arnold silk, finest Henrietta, sold for $1.00 per yard---Special Sale price, **79c.**

BLANKETS.

Blankets worth $1 00, Reduced to 65c
Blankets Worth $3.25 Reduced to $2.48
Blankets worth $3.98 Reduced to $2 98
Blankets worth $4 25 Reduced to $3.25
Blankets worth $5 00 Reduced to $3 98
Blankets worth $5 00 Reduced to $4 49
Blankets worth $6 00 Reduced to $4 89
Blankets worth $6 25 Reduced to $4 98

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

25 pieces All Wool Factory Flannel, worth 35c; Sale Price, **28c.**

SHAWL DEPARTM'T.

Camel's Hair Shawls, value $3 00. Reduced to $1.89.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $5.00. Reduced to $3.48.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $5.95. Reduced to $4.75.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $6.50. Reduced to $4 98.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $7.00. Reduced to $5.98.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $8 00. Reduced to $6.98.
Beaver Hair Shawls, value $9 00. Reduced to $7.98

COME QUICK, GET YOUR CHOICE.
Special Prices on Wool Hosiery.
Special Prices on Underwear.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
— THE PRICES CUT IN TWO.—
☞ *Now is the time to get a Cloak at less than Half Price. We mean business—Every one must go.*

BEST STANDARD PRINTS, 4½c.

ARCADE Leads in Prices---Compels all others to follow or get lost in the snow.

LOOK!

For Bargains

—AT—

Powers' Clearing Sale of Shoes.

To make this the most attractive of all our season ending sales we will offer $8,000 worth of New Spring Shoes, made for the Spring of '93 and just received:

Blacker-Gerstle's Ladies' Hand-Made, Imperial Kid, Columbus, $4.00; PRICE FOR THIS SALE, **$3.00.**

Blacker-Gerstle's Prince Alberts, $3; PRICE FOR THIS SALE, **$2.25.**

Gentlemen's $5.00 Tan Blutchers, '93 Goods, PRICE FOR THIS SALE, **$3.75.**

Lawnsbury-Mathewson Ladies' Cloth Top Kid Button Boot, $4, ('93 Shoe), NOW **$3.00.**

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR
60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S,
144 East Main St.

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEME & SON, tailors.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

ORDER goods by telephone from Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street.

LADIES muslin underwear at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

SUNDAY morning was the coldest season of the year—20 degrees below zero at 4 a. m.

"THE Best at West's." Take your prescriptions to the Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

ONE dollar will more than buy two dollars' worth during our pitcher and plate sale. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

IT took eight scenic artists thirteen weeks to paint the scenery used in Lincoln J. Carter's Fast Mail company.

ARNOLD'S 46-inch silk-finished Henriettas, never sold for less than $1.00, now *75c at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.* d&w

THE only place in Decatur where the celebrated Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs can be had is at C. B. Prescott's music store. See them.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

FRANK MCFERRIN, a colored man, was frozen to death in his cabin at Danville Friday night. When found his body was lying on the floor, where it is supposed he fell asleep. During the war he was enlisted in Company G, 12th Regiment, United States Heavy Artillery.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

YOU will be amazed at the variety of pitchers we have accumulated for this special sale. Beautiful odd shapes and at prices from 8 cents to 60, you can buy a pitcher that would cost from 40 cents to $2 00. This sale of pitchers and our plate sale will be on our first floor. Come early. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

"A Pair of Kids"

This musical pantomime farce which is to be the attraction at the opera house Friday evening, Jan. 20, is said to easily distance all competitors in laughing features, and comes to us from fresh conquests over the risibilities of the amusement-seeking public that have eclipsed all its records of the past six seasons. The character of Jiles Button, which Mr. Kendall has made so familiar to the theatre-going public during a run of six years is a veritable old country "jay" with all the backwoods homelness and characteristic awkwardness that could possibly be instilled into such a character—as grotesque, humorous as he is *thoroughly original.* The "Kids" is spoken of by our exchanges as being funnier than ever.

Honest Men Found It.

We are informed by John Bupp that while he and H. Marie, of Decatur, were in the P., D & E. depot Monday night they found $75 tied up in a handkerchief. They both thought they were rich for awhile, when a man by the name of Williams came in, saying he had been robbed. He described the property all right and the money was returned to him all O. K. Mr. Williams lives down in Clay county and has a brother living near Lovington by the name of Jerry Williams.—*Sullivan Herald.*

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. *King's New Discovery has done him* more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $100.

MME. MODJESKA's recipe for retaining a youthful appearance: Take a warm bath every night before going to bed, get plenty of sleep and don't eat too much.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

MISS MILLER, sister-in-law of Thomas Edison, while in Paris, allowed the Shah of Persia to know that she did not care to meet him under any circumstances.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: it gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Harry L. Oldham and Miss Marian L. Ewing United for Life.

It was an Elopement—Married at the State Capital on Saturday —A Big Surprise.

Miss Marian L. Ewing, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Charles A. Ewing, this city, and Mr. Harry L. Oldham, bookkeeper for Warren & Durfee, and the Decatur Gas Light and Coke company, were the principals in a social sensation on Saturday, when they met at Springfield, and were quietly married at 10 a. m. at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. D. T. Logan. It transpires that Mr. Oldham had gone to Springfield on leave of absence from the office for two days, and that Miss Ewing met him there Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, going down on the 6:45 train ostensibly to visit her friend, Miss Grace Corneau. The couple were driven from the depot to the Leland Hotel, and as soon as a marriage license could be procured, Mr. Oldham and Miss Ewing, unattended, repaired in a carriage to the home of Rev. Logan where the ceremony *was performed.* Husband and wife then returned to the Leland and were assigned a suite of rooms.

The first information of the marriage was received in Decatur Saturday evening. It came in the form of a telegram. The news was a big surprise as the marriage was wholly unexpected by the friends of the couple. The parents of the bride had been notified of the marriage. They were likewise taken by surprise, which fact was freely admitted.

Mrs. Oldham is 19 years of age and is a pronounced brunette. She was the favorite daughter of the family, and her indulgent parents have greatified her every wish. She has been educated in seminaries in the east, in Chicago, Springfield and Knoxville, Ill., and possessed many accomplishments. In social circles her beauty and grace, her amiability, intelligence and her accomplishments won her many admirers and *friends.* While a little puzzled, perhaps why she should have been married in a somewhat romantic manner, Mrs. Oldham's friends and acquaintances will wish her happiness unalloyed.

Mr. Oldham, who is a young Englishman, 24 years of age, has resided in Decatur since last September. He came here from Chicago to enter the employ of Warren & Durfee as an accountant. His father was a curate in England, and it is learned that when he died leaving a small estate, Harry surrendered his share to his sisters, and went forth into the world to hustle for himself and carve out his own fortune. He graduated as an accountant and auditor in London and came to America about three years ago, stopping for a time in Boston. Since coming to Decatur Mr. Oldham has been prominent in social circles, and at all fashionable gatherings he has been present.

Mr. Oldham was conected for about two years with the Union Liability company of Boston, with which Mr. Endicott is connected. Armed with strong letters of recommendation from London and Boston, Mr. Oldham visited Chicago, and upon the recommendation of Mr. Gilbert, the western manager of the company, he entered the employ of Warren & Durfee. He is an expert auditor and accountant and has excellent business methods, always industrious and methodical in his work.

In this community the marriage is the subject of general comment, as it is no doubt in Chicago, Bloomington, Springfield, Albany, N. Y. and other cities where the bride and the Ewing family are known. All of the city papers on Sunday had telegrams on the marriage, and each alluded to the fact that the bride is related to Vice President-elect Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham arrived in the city Sunday evening from Springfield, and were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Ewing. The couple were driven to the Ewing residence where they were welcomed and where they will make their home for the present. This morning Mr. Oldham resumed his duties as bookkeeper at Warren & Durfee's office.

THE MOTHER'S ANSWER.

A General Denial of the Defendant in the Nicholson-Bishop Case.

The case of Mrs. Lota Cressap Nicholson, wife of Will H. Nicholson, against her mother, Mrs. Docia Bishop, may come to trial at the present term of court. The daughter's claims were recently stated in brief in these columns. She asks for the restoration of certain money, a part of rents of lands, the setting aside of a deed for land, and a general accounting as guardian. In the circuit court Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bishop, through her attorneys, W. E. Lodge of Piatt county and I. D. Walker of Decatur, filed her answer, which covers thirteen typewritten pages, and is a general and specific denial to all claims made by Mrs. Nicholson in her declaration. The mother says that in handling the estate of her husband, in the collection of rents and the expenditures of cash, her daughter had full knowledge, and that there was never any dispute or trouble in their personal affairs. She says that at the time of her daughter's marriage Lota owed her $3,000, instead of the mother being indebted to her in that sum. A good deal of space is devoted to the charge of wrong-doing as to the disposition of certain land, showing that there has been a misunderstanding which will require evidence at the trial to set right.

A Wounded Heart.

Malcomb Ward, a farmer near Danville, who was jilted by Mrs. Williams, a widow, living at Vandalia, Ind., for H. W. Gillmore, a Danville sewing machine agent, whom she married, has commenced suit against the woman in the Danville circuit court for $20,000.

Taken to Joliet.

Sunday night Sheriff Perl left for Joliet having in custody Harvey Owens, alias, Winks, sentenced to serve one year for stealing corn in Blue Mound township.

$2.00 For $1.00

Is what we are offering in our great Plate Sale. Come early and get first choice. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

FAILED TO STOP THE CAR.

Accident on the Edward Street Crossing of the Wabash.

Saturday evening at about 6:30 o'clock car No. 26 on the City Electric street railway came to grief on the Edward street branch of the system, and it is now a total wreck so far as the frame is concerned. Cars 26 and 25 were coupled together in order to secure sufficient traction. The cars had gone out to the *north end and were approaching the* Wabash crossing from the north when the accident occurred. The forward car, No. 26, was in charge of William S. Marshall, the car foreman of the company. He had relieved the regular motorman, Mr. Girndt, who was off getting his supper at a restaurant. Mr. Ward was in charge of car 25. There were no passengers on car 26 except Mrs. L. W. Fribourg and her daughter. They were seated at the north end of car 26. The crossing flagman had gone home, as his day's work was finished. It was bitterly cold, 9 below zero, and the two cars came toward the crossing down grade from King street at a rapid pace. It is the custom to stop the cars every time at the edge of the crossing, and that was what Marshall and Ward were trying to do Saturday evening, but the momentum was too great, and although the brakes were set, the wheels slid along until the front of car 26 was part way on the north track. Just then a freight train bound west dashed past and struck the car, throwing it to one side. The platform and about two feet of the main part of the car received the blow. It was all over in a moment. Before the collision, Marshall who saw that the accident could not be averted, called to Mrs. Fribourg and her daughter to get out. They did so, and Marshall jumped himself. There was no one hurt, neither was the motor or the other parts of the machinery injured. The damage is about $300. The company will thoroughly investigate the case and inflict such punishment on the men in charge of the cars as the management may deem proper.

Usually the men are very careful in passing over the crossing. No chances should be taken at any time. The Chicago grade crossings are considered *death traps by the men in charge of the* cars. They would look upon the crossings in Decatur as cow-paths by comparison. Better wait five minutes than endanger loss of life and damage to property.

NO STRIKE.

The Wabash Operators and General Manager Hays.

A committee representing the telegraphers employed on the three divisions of the Wabash system east and west of the Mississippi river, accompanied by *Grand Chief Ramsey,* of the brotherhood, waited upon General Manager Hays on Saturday afternoon at the Commercial building, St. Louis. They were very courteously received and the general manager showed every disposition to give a patient hearing to their requests, which embodied the submission of a code of rules regarding working hours, methods of promotion, etc.; likewise a schedule of wages calling for an increase of pay and the adjustment of certain inequalities in regard to the present scale of compensation. Mr. Hays stated that the schedule of wages adopted on the Wabash system had been compared with the schedule of other systems in the west, and it was found to be rather above than below the average. The company desired to deal fairly and justly with its employes in every department, but it could not entertain at this time any application looking to a general increase of *wages for the telegraphers. During the* past year the railroad business had been carried on at very low rates, and it was not reasonable to expect that the operating expenses could be increased in the face of weekly statements showing a decrease in the gross earnings compared with the previous year.

After a careful digest of the code of rules, to which the management took no exception, the committee thanked Mr. Hays and retired. They expressed themselves fairly well satisfied with the result of the conference, and believe that when the general condition will warrant it they may present their claims for increased compensation again and receive recognition. There was no intention to force an issue at this time, but simply to submit the uniform rules and place their demands on record.

A Very Good Actor.

James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist of the world, appeared at the National Theatre last night in the new play that has been written for him, entitled "Gentleman Jack." Corbett of course is of greater interest than the play itself, and the audience, which crowded the house from pit to dome, did not hesitate to express its admiration for him. In all frankness it must be confessed that Mr. Corbett is not only a better pugilist but also a better actor than Mr. Sullivan. He went through the part in a decidedly acceptable manner. At the end of the fourth act, where the champion gives an exhibition of his ability at punching the bag, there were loud cries for a speech.—*North American.*

The company will be at the Grand tomorrow night. The demand for seats will test the capacity of the house. Everybody is going.

National Union.

W. T. Sherman Council, National Union, on Friday evening had quite an interesting meeting which was largely attended. New applications received and officers for the ensuing year installed by Deputy P. E. Carroll, were as follows:

President—Dr. J. M. Blythe.
Vice President—William F. Orchard.
Ex-President—W. E. Buckmaster.
Speaker—Mathew Dwyer.
Secretary—C. T. Pope.
Treasurer—S. L. Bill.
Chaplain—George D. Flack.
Usher—Charles E. Head.
Sargeant—William A. Runyan.
Doorkeeper—Robert S. Walsh.
Trustees—Henry A. Wood, George S. Durfee, A. H. Mills.

In "The Fast Mail,"

A complete freight train of fourteen cars, illuminated caboose and practical working engine, a magnificent scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight, with real mist, as seen from suspension bridge. The flight of the Fast Mail which crosses the stage at the rate of seventy miles an hour, and a realistic steamboat race and explosion on the Mississippi, are among the most novel scenes and mechanical effects shown in Lincoln J. Carter's scenic production, "The Fast Mail" which appears at the Grand next Wednesday evening.

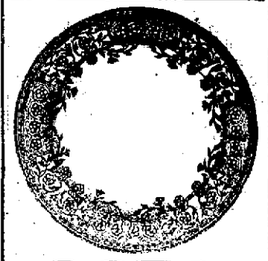
OUR SPECIAL SALE

—OF ODD—

PLATES

Begins To-Day. You can buy them at One Half Price.

LOT 1.
23 Sets Decorated Festoon Edge Fruit or Salad Plates, $1.00 per Set, worth $3.00.



LOT 2.
15 Sets, assorted decorations, Fruit or Salad, different sizes, $1.50, per set, worth $3.00

LOT 3.
12 Sets, Flowers, Landscapes and Border Decorations, Assorted Sizes, $1.75 per set, worth $3.50.

LOT 4.
24 Sets—Beautiful Goods, all desirable patterns and shapes; don't miss these, $2 00 per set, worth $4.00.

LOT 5.
10 Sets, at $2.25, worth $4.50
A decided bargain.

LOT 6.
21 Sets at $2.50 and $3.00.
This lot consists of all the ODD FRUIT PLATES we have in stock.

We clear out all odd lines of goods at this season and we commence on Plates. Come and see these; a look at them will convince you that they are BARGAINS.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

IT PAYS

To watch our advertisements and trade with us, as we offer many Special Bargains every day.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

Best Indigo Blue Prints at 6c.

We have put on sale 5,000 yards best American Indigo Blue Calico at 6c a yard, worth 7½c. Be sure and get a dress pattern.

Wide, Heavy Indigo Blue Prints at 10c

Extra heavy wide Indigo Blue Prints on sale at 10c, worth 12½c.

Cotton Flannel at 6½c.

One lot good heavy Cotton Flannel on sale at 6½c, worth 10c.

Blankets at 75c.

One lot Grey Blankets, have sold at $1.00 and $1.25, on sale at 75c, to close them out.
See our Blankets at $1.39, $1.89, $2.39, $3.48 and $4.69, as they are all at greatly reduced prices.

Dress Goods at 25c.

One lot of Dark Novelty Plaid Wool Suitings, 42 inches wide, on sale at 25c—usual price 48c.

Dress Goods at 39c.

One lot Camel's Hair and Homespun Suitings cut from 65c and 75c to 39c.

CLOAKS.

We are determined to close out all our Cloaks regardless of value. We will make special low prices this week.

See the plain Tan Beaver Jackets on sale at $8.90, worth from $12 to $15 each.

See the nice fur trimmed garments that we are selling at $10 and $12, as they are worth at least $3 to $5 more.

All Children's Cloaks cut away down to close them out.

FURS.

All that's left of our furs must go this week.

SPECIAL—One Monkey Fur set, consisting of handsome muff, and long Boa with collar attached, retail price $25, on sale at $12.50 to close. One set raccoon furs, Muff and Boa, worth $12, will go at $7.50.

Ladies' Silk Mittens.

One lot Ladies' Silk Mittens, usual price $1.00, reduced to 60c.
Misses' size Silk Mittens cut to 50c.

NOTE—We will make SPECIAL LOW PRICES all this week on Table Linens, Toweling, Sheeting, Muslins, Embroideries, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Etc. Give us a call.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water Street.

OUR FORCED SALE!

We are now ready for business at our temporary quarters,

No. 125 EAST MAIN STREET,

which we will continue to occupy for the next sixty days. That we are crowded for room it is needless to say A casual glance in at the door will convince the most skeptical that we are positively forced to dispose of the stock. If you want a bargain do not delay but come at once, as we are bound to sell. Cost will positively be no consideration.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

GREAT PITCHER AND PLATE SALE!

We place on sale Monday morning, January 16, the largest line of PITCHERS AND PLATES you ever saw at Special Prices during our January Odd Piece Sale. There will be Pitchers in every size, from small Creamers to the largest Water Pitchers. They are in HAVILAND, DOULTON, CARLSBAD, Vienna CUT GLASS and Japanese wares.

These goods will be CUT MORE THAN IN HALF, and will run from 9c up. We have several hundred and mean to make them all MOVE OUT.

In our Plate Sale we have BEAUTIFUL CHINA PLATES placed at the following prices

LOT No. 1--75c per Set,
WORTH $2.00.

LOT No. 2--88c per Set,
WORTH $2.50.

LOT No. 3--$1.00 per Set,
WORTH $2.75.

LOT No. 4--$1.38; worth $3.00.

LOT No. 5--$1.50; worth $3.50.

And a line of COALPORT, Haviland and other celebrated makes, at a correspondingly low price.

Look out for our SPECIAL SALES during January and February.

We have arranged this Sale on our First Floor

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, $1.10 PER GALLON.
NEW SORGHUM, 50c PER GALLON.
PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 LBS. FOR 25c.
FANCY LARGE RAISINS, 3½ LBS. FOR 25c.
CALIFORNIA TABLE PEACHES, 20c PER CAN.
CALIFORNIA TABLE APRICOTS, 18c PER CAN.
FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS, 20c TO 25c PER CAN.
QUAKER OATS, PER 2 LB. PACKAGE, 10c
GOOD JAPAN RICE, 5c PER LB.
OUR BEST BROKEN JAVA COFFEE, 20c PER LB.
Large Line of TOILET SOAPS to be sold at 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN FORMER PRICES.

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

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Kettle Rendered

LARD,

Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the 5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K DURFEE, Secretary. Nov 11-d60

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—[illegible] West William street. Residence Telephone 128, Office 129

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—

WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Odd Plates

Don't fail to attend our sale of Odd Plates. They are great bargains.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENN & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

Remember the great silk sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

BUY family groceries at John I. Hanks' store 143 South Water street.

A POPULAR success—Prof. Vaught, the great phrenologist. Office, Room 22, Syndicate Block 9-d1w

72-Inch Damask No border, for hemstitching at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

THOMAS J. ABEL, of Decatur, has been granted a pension through the agency of Attorney Shea.

PITCHERS of every shape in our Pitcher and Plate sale—shown on first floor.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

TABLE linens with napkins to match at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block Make selections. j14-dtf

ATTEND the state chicken show at Guards Armory It will be open to the public all week.

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to Sherman A Middleton, Iaka, Ill., and Miss Leona Gillman, of Macon, Ill.

SMOKE the cigars made by Joseph Michl The favorite brands are the Little Rose and Bouquets.

BLANKETS at half price in red, white or grey, with fancy borders at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 248 North Main street Telephone 344. dtf

COCK FEATHER DUSTERS, for China and *Bric-a-brac.* We are selling them for 15 cents and 25 cents to close 100 of them. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

CHANGE in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

PITCHERS from almost every POTTERY on earth are in our pitcher and plate sale. Commences Monday, January 16, on first floor OTTO E CURTIS & BRO.

STEP in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading Prompt delivery to any part of the city. j14-dtf

54-INCH French Broadcloths, former price $1 50, $1 75 and $2 25 per yard are now 98c per yard, at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

FRANK SHOFTER was arrested Sunday evening by Officer Connard on the charge of indecent exposure of his person His trial will be held this afternoon in Justice Shorb's court.

PRIESTLEY'S 42-inch Velours in stripes and figures, formerly sold at $1 25, now 89c per yard at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

'OUR baby was sick and we bought one bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, and were well pleased with it It did the baby a great deal of good Wm. Thompson, McKeesport, Pa"

DANIEL BELL is in the county jail He was indicted at the last term of court for slyly slipping tools into the county to aid prisoners in making their escape. He will have his trial at the present term of court

CAPTAIN OF POLICE, Philip J. Barber, of Baltimore, Md., says "Salvation Oil has been used at our station the past winter for rheumatism, neuralgia, pain in the back, etc., and I have yet to meet its equal. It is the best"

FORTY young men attended the gospel service of the Young Men's Christian Association in the First Methodist church lecture room Sunday afternoon. The meeting was announced for the Baptist church, but the bursting of a steam pipe prevented its being held in that church. Rev. W O. Miller did not deliver his sermon in the morning.

Well Done.

The committee of ladies, who gave the grand supper for Rev. G D. Loving last Friday night, was a successful one. Many friends were out to make the evening enjoyable and help the elder get home. After the supper the committee of ladies placed in the hands of the elder $11, which he received, and thanked the committee, who were members of the Methodist church, for their kindness to him, a Baptist preacher.

Paid $2,000.

Mrs. Mary A. Clark, the invalid widow of the late William Clark, on Saturday was paid $2000 in cash by Dr. T. S Hoskins, the face of the insurance policy of the deceased in the Royal Templars of Temperance. Mrs. Clark is occupying apartments in the Dr Weyl flats.

Married on Sunday.

Madison M. Hedden, of this city, and Mrs. Sarah J. Force, of Clinton, were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at No. 784 East Main street, W. H. Shorb, J. P., officiating.

Instruction in Music.

Miss Marion E. Kelley, teacher of voice and pianoforte. Dramatic singing a specialty. Also, engagements taken for church or concert work. Room, 1154 N. Edward street. j16-dtf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. None but good one need apply. Come to 834 Bradford St. 16-d*

STATE CHICKEN SHOW.

It is Open at Guards' Armory—Entries Will Close Tuesday Evening.

The third annual exhibition of the Illinois State Poultry Association began to-day in Guards' Armory and will close on Jan. 22. It is expected to be the best show in the history of the association. High bred poultry will be here from all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and from Minnesota. At the last state show were about 1000 chicks on exhibition. A season ticket is $1 00; single admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. I K. Felch, will be the judge of the chicks. Mr. Brown is the superintendent

THE OFFICERS.

President—H. W Barthelomew
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Secretary—Geo. W. Knusman, Peoria
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Executive Committee—Wm. Ermantraut, chairman, Decatur; Dr. Gelder, Palmyra D. Helmich, Jacksonville, Jas. Hockaday, Emery; Rev. John Hughes, Table Grove.

The exhibition will be open every day and evening.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

The Home of H. F. Houghton Visited by a Midnight Prowler—Shot At

The home of H. F Houghton, Wabash master of transportation, at the corner of North Church and Eldorado streets, was entered by a burglar at about one o'clock this morning. He used a pair of nippers at the front door and turned the key from the outside. The presence of the burglar in the house was first discovered by Mrs Houghton, who gave a scream which nearly frightened the thief out of a year's growth. He flew out of the house, and took no article of value with him He was glad enough to escape alive. The police saw the fellow running down Church street, and they took after him. He darted into the alley back of the Butzbach ice house corner, and got away. An officer fired at him but did not bring him down. All search was frutile. The fellow was tall and slim and had on dark clothes and a slouch hat. He wore a handkerchief over his face when Mrs Houghton first saw him in the room.

PIPES BURST

Some Excitement in the Marietta Street School by Escaping Steam

This morning the steam pipes in the upper and lower room south rooms in the east end of the Marietta street school building burst, and caused some momentary excitement among the pupils. The rooms were quickly filled with steam but no one was hurt The lower rooms were badly flooded from the water pipe and the effect of the steam upon the walls and ceilings was to wet them considerably. The fires in the boiler rooms were put out and the rooms heated by steam were closed. The break is being repaired and everything will be in readiness for school by to-morrow

Family Reunion.

On Saturday last the five sons of Alderman John Williams of this city, together with their wives and children, assembled at his residence in commemoration of his sixty-third birthday, each bringing a suitable and beautiful present for the occasion, being quite a surprise to the good father. The whole family were present save a daughter, Mrs. J B Thompson, of Galesburg, Ill. Special friends, Mrs. Warmsby, Mrs Watkins, of the city, and an old friend from Kansas, Judge S. P. Moore, were present. At about 1 o'clock p. m all gathered in the dining room, which was most tastefully arranged, and sat down at a table loaded with all the rich viands which the country affords After partaking of the sumptuous feast the remainder of the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all in rehearsing pleasing reminiscences of other days, music and song May all witness many such days.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Sunday morning at 7 30 o'clock, Mrs Sarah Alexander, wife of J H Alexander, passed away in death at the family home 8½ miles northeast of Decatur, after an illness of about ten days. The lady was prostrated by a severe attack of pneumonia. She was past 50 years of age. Mrs. Alexander has been a resident of Macon county for over forty years. Her children are Joseph Alexander, Edgar Alexander and Ottie Alexander

Sarah Ann Alexander was born March 17, 1836, near Belleville, Ill, and was married Oct, 17, 1860. Her father was one of the early settlers of Illinois, and a prominent man in the southern part of the state.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, Dr. E. W. Moore officiating. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Deanery Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Deanery of Bloomington in St. John's church this week. Tuesday evening the deanery will begin at 7:30, and the sermon will be by the Rev. Dr. Sanford, of St. Matthew's church, Bloomington. Celebration of the Holy Communion Wednesday morning at 7:30; at 10.30 morning prayer and sermon. Business meeting of the deanery at 3 p. m. Missionary service Wednesday evening at 7.30 with sermon by the president, Rev. D W. Dresser, of Champaign.

Died at Milwaukee

The sad news reached Decatur Sunday of the death of C. E Menamin, for years traveling salesmen for Barnhart Bros & Spindler, type founders at Chicago His death resulted from typhoid pneumonia, and occurred at Milwaukee on Saturday. The deceased visited Decatur regularly on his trips and was a man well liked by his patrons, who are grieved to learn of his death. His home was in Philadelphia, where his wife resides

Sales of Real Estate.

Miles McGonigle to John Holoran, lot 5, in block 3, in Renshaw's addition to Decatur—$600.

John K. Busby to C. N. Rhoades, lot 8 in block 4, in Montgomery & Shull's second addition to Decatur—$450.

Charles Michaels to August Boehm, deed to lots 6 and 7, S. Powers' subdivision of lot 6, in 12, 16, 2 east, $450.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. P. Page is convalescent.

Officer Baylor spent Sunday in Bloomington.

Dr. Geo. Weyl, of Maroa, is in Decatur to-day.

R. F. Hunter has gone to Arizona on business.

Senator Manecke, of Oakley, is in the city to-day.

Miss Louie Boyd is visiting friends in Springfield.

Rev. James Miller preached at Cerro Gordo on Sunday.

George Semon, of Oreana, was in the city to-day on business.

C. O. Z tterlind is very sick at his home, No. 782 East Decatur street.

Rev. E B C ke returned from Pittsfield to-day, where he preached on Sunday.

Oscar Maxon, for the Standard Oil company, left to-day for Ramsey, on business.

Mrs. Myra Estabrook, of Danville, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. S. J. Bumstead.

John R. Entrekin, of Kingston, Ohio, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Newton Davis.

F. S. Easterly, local deputy head consul of the M. W. of A., is in Macon to-day on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of Maroa township, on Friday morning, January 13, a son.

The little son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph White, living northwest of the city, is very sick of lung fever.

W. H. Sh[illegible] is on a fair road to recovery after a pro[illegible] attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. George W Meyer left to-day for Chicago, where she will join her husband who is in that city on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Samuel Dellaughter, of North Stone street, on Saturday, January 18, a daughter.

M Maxon, manager of the Standard Oil company's office, went to Mattoon and Vandalia to-day on business.

Will P. Marshall, of the Citizens' Electric street railway company, left to-day for Bethany. He is on the sick list.

B G. Warwick, of the passenger department, Missouri Pacific Railway company, Chicago, was in Decatur to-day.

Will Ments departed for Bloomington, this morning in response to a telegram stating that his sister was seriously ill.

Charles Smith, who has been sick at his father's home in this city for some time past, returned to-day to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. M. D Howard, of Lebanon, Ill, arrived in the city to-day, being called here by the death of her sister, Mrs J. H. Alexander.

Miss Maude Blanchard, clerk in the office of Attorney John A. Brown, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her niece at Fairmount. She left at once to attend the funeral.

Hon. George Langford, of Havana was in the city yesterday on business He is prominently mentioned in connection with one of the places on the railroad and warehouse commission

S W Johns has returned from Chicago. He states that the Board of Agriculture will locate the fair, and that the legislature will simply make the necessary appropriation for necessary permanent buildings.

E. G. Sherman, representing the circulating department of the *Chicago Tribune* is in the city on a business trip The *Tribune* will have an important announcement of special interest to Decatur readers in a day or two.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Second Week of the January Term—Damage Case—Motions

Judge Vail is still on law cases in the circuit court. Criminal cases will be up next Monday

CHANCERY DOCKET

Beulah M. Seely vs Newton E. Adams, et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

Henry Williams vs George Howard and A. T Summers mechanic's lein Demurrer to petition.

Judith McCullough vs. W K McCullough; divorce. Decree pro confesso

Jacob F. Ebert, executor &c. vs. Mattie L Hovey, chancery Decree pro confesso and referred to master

Rebecca Magruder vs James Magruder, divorce, Proof of publication and rule to answer by second Monday.

Thomas M Dawson vs Amert H. Dawson; divorce. Decree pro confesso

Ariel A. Noe vs. J B Noe; divorce. Decree pro confesso

Richard Shaughnessy vs. Minnie Shaughnessy, divorce, appearance Decree pro confesso and decree granted

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Daniel O'Brien vs The City of Decatur et al; suit for $5 000 alleged damages. Demurrer entered to amend declaration

Annie Ricks vs Thomas Hunt, appellant appeal. Leave to amend affidavit.

Janitor Carter Resigns.

This forenoon J. W. Carter, the court house janitor, whose salary has been $800, tendered his resignation to Supervisor May, and we understand that it is the purpose of the county's representatives to accept the resignation. This will let Mr. Carter and his sons out, and a new man will be put on duty to serve until the next meeting of the board. Mr. Carter has regarded the work as too much for the pay, and he has been anxious to throw up the job for several weeks

Fire Under a Grate.

Mrs. Flora Carter and Mrs. M. G. Morse, managers of the apartment house over 247 South Park street, were awakened from their slumbers Sunday morning at 3 o'clock by the smell of burning pine. They found that the floor under the open grate had taken fire The chemical crew responded to the still alarm, and the fire was extinguished Loss about $25. The scare was greater than the fire.

The Citizens' National Bank.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' National Bank stockholders on Friday night, officers were elected as follows: M. Johnson, president; Levi Towl, vice president; J. A Dawson, cashier; S. T. Nesbitt, assistant cashier; L. E. Eyman, teller. The directors are L. B. Casner J. A. Dawson, M. Johnson, F. M. Young H. H. Wise, L. Towl and J. N. Baker.

Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz will give an informal reception on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, in honor of A. T. VanLaer of New York, who lectures on "American Painters" in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Jan. 20 Mr. VanLaer is Mrs Lutz's former teacher and will exhibit a collection of his water colors at the reception

GIST OF THE DECISION.

The I. C. Held to Be Subject to Taxation for Special Purposes.

In the case of the Illinois Central Railroad vs. the City of Decatur, Ill., the Court affirms the doctrine laid down by the Supreme Court of Illinois, that the grant to the railroad company of exemption from all taxation in consideration of the payment into the state treasury of a certain percentage of its gross revenue does not exempt it from the payment of special taxes or special assessments for the paving of a street on which the company's property abutted. The court says there is a broad and clear line of distinction between general taxes laid for the support of the government and special taxes imposed upon property within a limited area for the payment of a local improvement supposed to enhance the value of all property within that area.

Founded on this distinction it says is a rule of general acceptance that an exemption from taxation is to be taken as an exemption simply from the burden of ordinary taxes and does not relieve from the obligation to pay special assessments. The court admits that it has been held to be competent for a legislature to entirely exempt corporations from payment of taxes of any sort, but says that it was not so intended in the present case is obvious from the fact that the taxes to be paid by the railroad company out of its gross revenue are to be paid into the state treasury, out of which money is seldom, if ever, appropriated for merely local improvements.

The representative for the city of Decatur in the foregoing case was City Attorney E S. McDonald, assisted by Attorney Hugh Crea.

A Successful Teacher.

In another part of this paper to-day appears a notice by Miss Marion E. Kelley, 1154 North Edward street, that she is ready to receive pupils in voice culture and piano. Miss Kelley is a graduate of two music schools, the last one under Emil Leibling, of Chicago. Any one wishing a thorough knowledge of the voice and piano will do well to call on her. In all the cities where she has taught and given musical recitals she has received very flattering press notices Among the cities in Illinois she has taught in Cairo, Rushville, Anna, Taylorville and Morrisonville. The Rushville *Times* says of a recent recital given by Miss Kelley and her pupils in that city

The pupils of Miss Marion Kelley gave their first recital at the opera house Tuesday evening before a large audience, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. It was the most pleasing entertainment of the kind ever given in Rushville. The piano playing of those who took part showed hard study and careful training, as the music used was all high grade and so well rendered that the audience showed their appreciation to each of the young students, a majority of whose ages range from 12 to 15 years. Kelley surely deserves much praise for the manner in which she has brought up her pupils to appear in public with so much confidence within themselves. The violin solo and singing was a special feature of the evening that were heartily cheered. Should the pupils arrange for another entertainment of the same kind in the near future they can rest assured their labors would be repaid by a large crowd of appreciative listeners.

The Snook Defalcation

Many Decatur people were acquainted with Geo. A. Snook, who did an extensive grain business in Moawequa under the firm name of G A Snook & Co. About four years ago Snook absconded, having appropriated about $15,000 of the firm's money, which N B Thistlewood & Son of Cairo made good, as this firm was the company in the Snook firm. Mr Snook left his wife and children at Moawequa, since which time they have gone to Kentucky to reside with Mrs Snook's parents A reporter for the REPUBLICAN met Mr Ben H. Thistlewood of Cairo, who said that Snook was in a town in Manitoba driving an ice wagon, and the firm had written to him that if he would come back and assist in straightening out the tangled business that he left so abruptly, they would not prosecute him. But it appears that Mr Snook hesitates, as the grand jury may get after him. Snook signed an agreement when he left the Thistlewood firm to ship all of the grain he bought to N. B. Thistlewood, Cairo, Ill., instead of which he shipped cars of corn to Chicago and other points, and used the money speculating on the board of trade and lost

Government Convictions

In the United States circuit court, in Springfield, Saturday, James Adams, of McLeansboro, was fined $100 in the United States court for selling liquor at the County Fair in that city without a license He could not pay and went to jail.

Martin Ettington of Louisville, Clay county, was fined $100 and costs for embezzling a valuable letter. He opened a letter belonging to the J. Matherson Company, of Louisville, Ky., which was misdirected to Louisville, Ill. The Postmaster asked Ettington if the letter was for him, and he said it was. He appropriated a $96 draft which it contained and got the money. He was finally caught by a decoy letter addressed in the same way. Ettington is a poor man with a large family and let off easily.

Romantic Drama To-Night.

The favorite actor, James O'Neill, who is famous as the ideal "Monte Cristo," will appear at the Grand to-night in his new play, "Fontenelle," supported by a strong company. The plot of the play is full of thrilling situations, and a young woman divides the heroic honors with the star A lost diamond figures largely in the piece and the denouement comes when Fontenelle kills a robber king in a duel. The play is handsomely mounted. Go to-night.

Prof. Vaught.

Prof. Vaught delivers a free lecture every night this week in room 22 Syndicate block. 16-d1w.□

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream-of-Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL SALE,

Commencing Monday Morning, January 16th.

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That's our condition. We give you such values in shoes as you never saw or heard of before. Come and get the goods; leave your money with us; buy for future use. You can well afford to do so at the prices we are asking. Just look at these prices:

LOT 1.
Ladies' Dongola Button shoes, patent tip shoes, all styles heels and toes, regularly sold at $2 to $2.75, now
$1.50.

LOT 2.
Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, flexible sole, retailed everywhere at $3; now going at
$2.00

LOT 3.
Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes, in plain toes; everybody sells them at $3.50 to $4. Our price is now only
$2.75.

LOT 4
Ladies' fine hand-welt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at $4; now going at
$3.00.

LOT 5
The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at $6, and worth the money—in this sale go at
$4.75.

LOT 6.
The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at
$4.00.

LOT 7.
Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at $3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at
$1.50.

LOT 8.
The celebrated Burt & Mears Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We do not know whether we can fit you or not, but if you can be fitted we give you a bargain in them. We let you have your choice at $3.00, either one pair or the whole three dozen we have left.

LOT 9.
Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand-sewed, they sell regular at $3.50, but we will give you one pair of every pair we have at only
$2.25.

We said that we had to get $10,000 out of this stock by the first of February. The people have responded in a measure but they have not responded "hard enough." They must come faster. Come this week. We want you to get your choice of the many bargains that we offer, and we want you to get them before the sizes are broken at all. Come now. We have everything in shoes and our prices are not going to be duplicated again on regular stock for many a long day.

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